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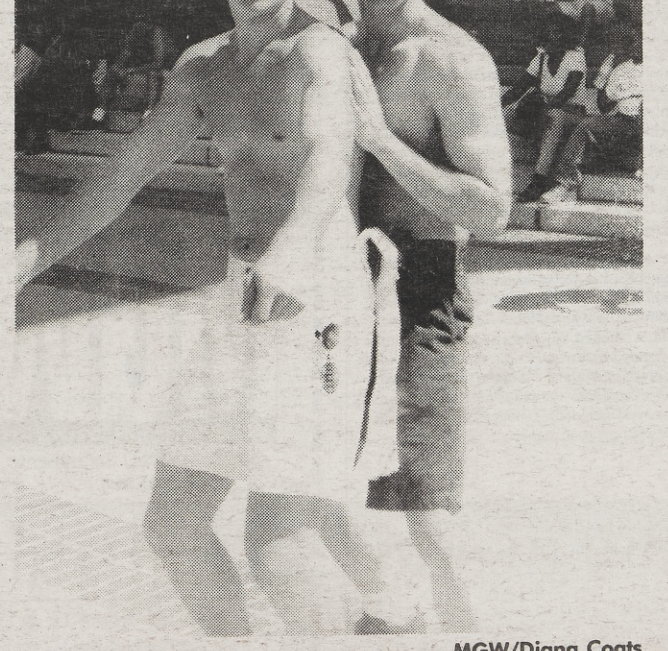

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Faces Doesn't Discriminate!

Dear Editor,

We are writing in response to comments made by Kevin Cohee, published in Outword (July, 1997). Mr. Cohee indicted that FACES is now marketing to a straight audience, and implied that this was at the expense of our gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered clientele. He also stated that he felt we are "taking his queer bar away from him." We find these remarks to be most unfortunate and untrue.

FACES advertising campaigns include ads in Mom Guess What, Outword and News & Review among other venues. The success of FACES, including the various awards (Best Gay Bar, Dance Club, Singles' Bar, Bartender, etc.) can be attributed directly to our diverse clientele and well placed advertising campaigns. Advertising is placed in News & Review because we feel that this addresses a segment of the gay population which we would not otherwise be able to reach. Gay people read more than just gay-oriented press, and gay people reside outside the "typical" gay districts.

The majority of our "straight" clientele were introduced to FACES by their g/l/b/t friends. The comments we have received from these people have been positive in nature ("The best party in town"), and as a result they come back for more. Basically, we do it better, and they like it. Over the last year, FACES has spent over $100,000 in improvements to our facility (patio, video bar rebuild, video wall, new sound system, new lighting systems).

For uncounted years, we in the gay community have desired acceptance from the "straight world." The fact that gays, lesbians, bisexuals, drag queens, transgendered persons and even straight persons can come together at FACES . . . "on our home turf" . . . dance and socialize with one another and enjoy the diversity is a uniquely positive development for both our community and theirs.

FACES has given over $120,000 over the past 11 years to charities, Rainbow Festival, Lambda Community fund, Fair Godfathers, Hope House, Avalon House, Sacramento AIDS Foundation, CARES, WEAVE, and many more. These are charities involved in our community. This money, raised by gay people - for gay people, would not be there without the support of all our customers straight or gay.

We also find Mr. Cohee's remarks about his inability to relate to our lesbian sisters to be disconcerting. We find the majority of our lesbian clientele to be highly educated, well-placed, quality people. This bar and our community would not be the same without the support of these "dynamite" women, and we're glad to have it.

The bottom line here is that unlike the majority of the "straight community",

WE DON'T DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANYONE FOR ANY REASON, and we are proud of it!

The question we would pose to Mr. Cohee is simple: Do you patronize straight businesses? Do you discriminate against the "straight dollar," or do you solicit advertising funds from these "straights?" In any case, we hope that you will come into the 90's and rethink your most hypocritical position on this issue. Grow up, Kevin!

Terry Sidie
Owner/CEO

Mom opens heart to gay son's lover

The following letter was sent to Ann Landers:

Dear Ann,

The letter from "Gay son's Partner in Maryland," about attending the wedding for his partner's sister, really hit home. The sister's mother didn't want "Maryland" to be at the celebration, and he was concerned that it would forever damage the relationship. I used to have the same attitude as that mother.

I was raised a strict Catholic and refused to accept my gay son's lover for many years. I was adamant about barring him from all family functions. This caused problems and unpleasant confrontations for a long time.

Last year, I became ill and could no longer live alone. My gay son and his lover were the only ones in the family who offered to take me in. I was resistant at first, but after living with them for a few months, I realized that the love and compassion that held their relationship together was every bit as valid as that of any heterosexual couple.

I am angry with myself for the heartache and trouble I put them through. I still cannot understand why God made them gay. I only know that he brought together these two wonderful people. I just hope your advice will make other parents think before they make the dreadful mistakes I did.

-Proud Mother in California

DEAR CALIFORNIA: Your lettter is sure to open some eyes - and some hearts as well. Thank you for it.

CARES, Who CARES?!

Dear Editor,

I have been reading for the past three weeks about all the great changes at CARES. The media hype has been going strong, and everyone seems to be real happy that CARES is moving into a great big beautiful new building and that all the previous problems are going to somehow disappear.

I, along with a great number of "clients" of CARES, do not share in all this exuberance. There needs to be an adjustment in the attitude of the staff at CARES. I realize, having been around the medical profession, there are circumstances that can't be avoided. I also realize that everyone is human. When you are dealing with people that are very ill, certain practices need special attention.

Anyone who has been around AIDS for any time at all knows that within a 24-hour period, a situation can arise that needs the attention of the caregiver. A great many people are on new and uncharted territory with the new "wonder" drugs.

In the turmoil of the move to the new location, there was a two-week period of making calls to CARES, or paging a doctor, which were unsuccessful. Some were able to wait out the time period, some went to emergency at UCD, and others just quit taking their medications until they were able to calm their fears and anxiety.

All of the above are unacceptable options. When someone is ill with a life-threatening illness, you just do not leave them hanging because there was not enough thought put into the system to make sure there was someone available to handle emergencies.

I am sure there will be many reasons given for the oversight. All I say is, explain it to all your clients that are either willing to give CARES one more chance to straighten out their past record or are able to make other arrangements for their medical care.

But then, this is just my opinion. What do I know--I am only a volunteer.

Raymond Robinson

Positive Influence

Dear Editor,

As Mr. Sacramento Drummer, I thank you for creating an advertisement for the Drummer Boy Contest in your May 15th issue and entering the event in the calendar. We raised $876 to be split between Lambda Letters and Positive Gourmet. Your newspaper had a positive influence on our good attendance.

Also, as the secretary of the Valley Knights Motorcycle Club, I thank you for including the club in your Weekly Events and Community Resources section. Your support of the community is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Michael A. Butler
Mr. Sacramento Drummer Boy
Valley Knights MC Secretary

Educating the Straight Community

Dear Editor,

Thanks for keeping us informed. Together we can educate both the straight society as well as the gay community on the importance of looking after children. We as a gay community have as much a responsibility to look after our neighbors' kids as their parents. It just makes good sense as well as a better world for us all.

Bob Case

I wrote the following letter to Assembly Member Deborah Ortiz.

Dear Mr. Ortiz:

After reading a recent article regarding Assembly Bill 1490, "No Promo Homo Bill," I felt compelled to write this letter. When are we as human beings going to stop destroying the lives of our children, before they even have a chance to experience all it has to offer.

The thought that it is not the duty of our public and private school systems to educate the youth of today regarding sexuality is in the past. We as adults need to stop and think about who we hurt when making narrow minded decisions which affect children.

After spending my youth feeling lost and scared about my sexuality this type of legislation must be defeated. I was one of the lucky children who did not end up committing suicide to stop the pain. Please vote to stop this bill from becoming law and ask your colleagues to do the same.

Sincerely yours,
Robert M. Case

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UNDER THE DOME

Christopher Street Democratic Clubs First Meeting Draws 40

Sacramento has a new Democratic club, Christopher Street Democratic Club, and is designed to represent the political interests and perspectives of the gay and lesbian community. Sam Ciraulo, who has been instrumental in development of the new organization, currently serves as ex-officio leader of its coordinating committee and chaired the club's first meeting. Wednesday evening, June 25. Almost 40 people attended the event at the Radisson Hotel. Twenty-five have since become members.

In addition to comments from Ciraulo, who is a member of the Democratic County Democratic Central Committee and long time Democratic activist in Sacramento and San Jose, participants in the meeting heard remarks from California State Assemblyperson, Carole Migden, (San Francisco D-13), and Tony Miller, a Democratic Candidate for California Secretary of State and co-author of Proposition 208.

Ciraulo encouraged those in attendance to take advantage of this opportunity to have a voice in making public policy affecting their lives. He also encouraged them to seek positions of leadership in the club.

In her remarks, Migden pointed to the growing influence of lesbians and gays in modern governance and on public opinion. She cautioned, however, that in order to expand the influence, more people must accept themselves and publicly acknowledge their orientation. "I want to connect with you in this organization to help fortify gays and lesbians in greater Sacramento. My goal is to integrate a perspective that will help bring others along on their journey to acceptance," she said.

Miller said that it is important to

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Groundbreaking New Seminar Developed on Issues in the Workplace

Hollywood Supports, the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) and the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Employees of the Federal Government (Federal GLOBE) reported that a three-day intensive training of 20 facilitators to deliver a new seminar on gay and lesbian workplace issues for federal agencies was recently completed in Washington, D.C.

The new seminar, entitled "Sexual Orientation Issues in the Federal Workplace," was designed by Hollywood Supports as a specialized version of that organization's highly successful 90-minute seminar on "Sexual Orientation in the Workplace." That seminar has been delivered in a wide variety of workplaces, including entertainment companies, law firms, newsrooms, municipal and nonprofit agencies and law enforcement, over the past three years.

This project began last year when HRC put Hollywood Supports in contact with Federal GLOBE after it learned that Federal GLOBE was looking for a way to develop and standardize educational seminars it was doing for federal workplaces.

HRC and Hollywood Supports jointly underwrote the costs of the training, which was conducted by a team of Hollywood Supports facilitator trainers led by Hollywood Supports' Executive Director Richard Jennings. Local logistical support was provided by Federal GLOBE. The facilitator trainees included members of Federal GLOBE representing virtually all 13 federal departments. HRC's Executive Director Elizabeth Birch, who also, attended the training, explained that "One of HRC's most important goals is to secure a safe, non-discriminatory and inclusive workplace for this country's gay and lesbian citizens.

We are proud to have taken this major step toward making this

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The Terror of Cunanan is Gone, but the Problem of Violence in America Remains

Elizabeth Birch, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign, issued the following statement in response to the apparent suicide of murder suspect Andrew Phillip Cunanan:

"First and foremost, our prayers go out to the families and friends of each and every person whose life has been taken in these horrible crimes.

"While more information must be learned about what has happened and the suspect, Andrew Phillip Cunanan, we are very thankful that this terrible episode in the national nightmare of violence in America is over.

"Our gratitude is extended to law enforcement agencies at the local, state and national level that worked with gay communities throughout this country to end this murder spree.

"With specific regard to the FBI, we understand the mistrust between some members of our community and the FBI. However, we firmly believe these crimes were a top priority for the FBI and appreciate their efforts. We stand ready to continue our work with gay anti-violence organizations and other groups in helping the FBI to even more effectively interact with our community in the future.

"For even as this horrific episode of violence that touched the gay community is apparently over, we must remember that the problem of violence in America does not end with the suicide of Andrew Cunanan. And let us not forget that while overall violent crime is on the decline in our country, the FBI and gay anti-violence groups around the nation have documented that reported hate crimes based on sexual orientation

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NOT MY AISLE

Who Is, Who Isn't... Don't Ask The Enquirer

Since the dawn of Hollywood, almost all actors and actresses have come up against assumptions of a different persuasion. The ironic twist is that it was those who didn't face those rumors that were often times actually "that way" (i.e., Rock Hudson), which just goes to show when we are in the closet, we're damn good at it!

When I was younger, I always took things at face value. It never dawned on me that any of those way rad, totally awesome people I watched on either screen were ever having to struggle with the questions I was having to face. That is until rumors started to circulate in the press about George Michael (a favorite of mine when I was in school) . I was riveted to every rumor that George might be just like me! To young people, stars being "just like them" is very important.

After one of the reports, a female reporter said, "it would really be too bad if he were gay, when there are so many female fans he could pick and choose from." I had my first gay pride moment right then and flipped off the TV... and her as well.

In the 80's, as "tell all" books became the rage, a new trend of "outting" famous people who had bought the farm swept over the ... planet. It's easier to "out" dead people, really, they can't exactly confirm or deny anything ... well actually ... no, I won't go there - my conversations with Liberace are strictly confidential. Plus, there are always those who, for a price or a thrill, are willing to come forward and say "I touched this" or "I fondled that." The same way people who die tragically suddenly have 1,000 "best friends" yet their family describes them as a "loner" and all of the "best friends" have different answers to the same question.

Two of the most famous outted-after-death stars are James Dean and more recently River Phoenix. Granted, most signs point toward them both being bisexual, but it seems to me, like the focus should be more on the untimely and senseless deaths of two extremely talented young men - not who they boinked. I mean, they are dead... it's not like they're exactly date material.

Now the infamous "they" think George Washington and Abraham Lincoln may have been gay or bi. And who is it spreading these rumors? Really hopeful gay people? No, actually, it's hets! But I suppose that's understandable. Hets always seem to be trying to figure out why people like River and James are so talented and rise to such untouchable heights. "They must be gay, everyone knows we heterosexuals could never achieve that level of pure genius." "Wow, that dude can really act. Must be a fag!"

Then comes scandal - and usually stupid scandal like the "marriage" between Keanu Reeves and David Geffen. PUHLEESE!

Like Dave wouldn't have much better taste than that!

Not long ago the *Enquirer*, Patron Saint of those who watch the world around them through their living room curtains, decided it was going to answer the question on everyone's mind - who is and who isn't. I knew I'd regret it as soon as I paid the $1.39 (plus tax) to buy it, but I was hoping to learn something new. Pam Anderson is Anorexic? Oh my God, not Pam! Anita Bryant declares bankruptcy? I s'pose it'd be rude to throw a party... Here it is, who's gay, who's not.

Tom Cruise isn't (gasp! Impossible!). Whitney Houston may be (whatever). Dolly Parton isn't talking (there's a switch) . Ellen Degeneres is (well I'll be, who'da guessed?) . Matt LeBlanc isn't (shame) . Madonna may be (who cares anymore) . Jamie Lee Curtis isn't (she was in the running?). Pee Wee Herman isn't (God Bless small favors). Richard Gere isn't (BFD). Cindy Crawford isn't (and ranted and raved about it, too. Sweetie, tick tock, tick tock - 14 minutes and counting.).

Rosie O'Donnell isn't talking (how original) . Drew Barrymore is Bi (need I comment?). Vanna White may have indulged (as long as she doesn't try to act again.). Amanda Bearse is (really? I'd never have known). Steve Kmetko is (if you have cable). Richard Chamberlain "is" when in Europe, but "isn't" when in the U.S. John Travolta may have been but became a scientologist instead. Mitchell Anderson - just call him "girl." George Hamilton isn't, but would like to be. Melissa Etheridge, k.d. Lang, Elton John and Dan Butler are - as we all know - out and proud.

Then there's young Chad Allen. Now, I feel bad for poor Chad. Granted, I have never been a fan and will still change the channel rather than watch his special brand of overacting, but if you remember back to about six months ago, the *Enquirer* ran photos of Chad sitting in a hot tub, kissing another guy. The headline blasted: "Chad Allen: The Photos You Prayed You'd Never See. " Yeah, I can just imagine some middle-age housewife in Missouri, curlers and flannel robe, watching Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman every week and saying prayers that she never saw photos of Chad in a hot tub kissing another man.

And while Danny Pintaro (Johnathan on Who's The Boss) uses the *Enquirer* as a forum to come out by choice...others, like Chad, have their lives turned upside down and shattered by an expensive piece of badly written birdcage lining. But it's a guarantee that no one's life was shattered by the wishy-washy, "we-just-want-your-money," fluff piece in this issue of the Enquirer.

Quite simply put, the truth is the *Enquirer* doesn't know jack sh*t. But again that's not exactly a secret either, now is it? Not my Aisle

- M. Burlingame-Couk

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Do you know Bob DeLucia?

Michael James
MGW/staff

By the way, do you know Bob DeLucia? Chances are you have seen him around, this being Sacramento and all. He's been in Sacramento for 17 years and has been involved in the theater community from the get go. He's the baby of the family (two brothers and one sister), growing up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In his own words, "Everything was done for me." Having had his kidney removed at the age of two, Bob couldn't play the "boy" games, instead turning to dolls and, eventually, the arts. After graduating high school, Bob went onto beauty school - "I just wasn't college material." He came out at the age of 24, after marrying to prove to his father, that yes, he was a "man." Coming out to his family did not go well, one of his brother's forbidding him to see his nephews as long as Bob chose to be gay - "It almost drove me to suicide." They have since grown use to Bob's orientation but do not completely understand it. A common thread most of us share.

Well, three lovers later, Bob is now with Bobby ("The two Bobs"), going on nine years together. Bobby filled a void in Bob's life when Hal, one of Bob's loves, died. The two have a unique relationship, one tailored to meet both their needs. And believe me, Bob couldn't care less if people judge the relationship. He is very much happy with who he is and where is at in life. However, want does he want the most right now? "Just once, I would like to walk into a bar and be lusted after. Just once." Can't imagine wanting that...

Oh, by the way, Bob will playing the part of Sterling in the upcoming production of Jeffrey.

What is your most prized possession?
Just being me. Being able to be myself.

Best lesson in life you have learned?
To be able to be yourself.

What song do you listen to when you get sad?
Mozart or Beethoven. For some reason it just makes it all go away.

When do you get lonely?
Not very often do I get lonely.

Was there a time you did get lonely more often?
Oh yeah, when I first came out. I thought I was the only one in the world.

What happened between then and now?
I started to make friends.

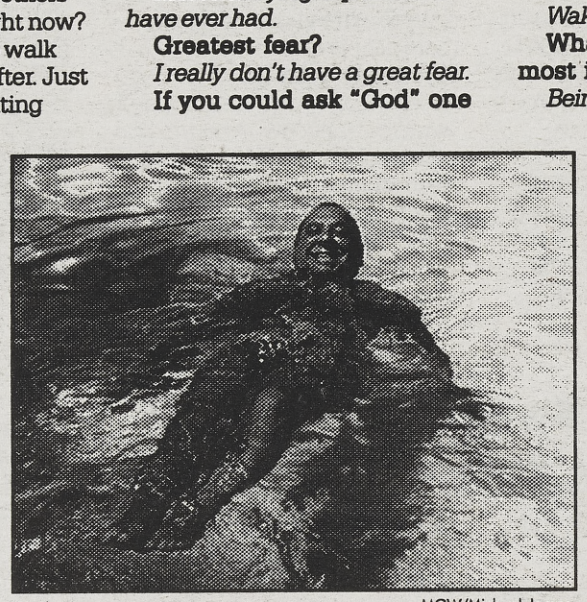
First time in a gay bar?
Most horrifying experience I have ever had.

Greatest fear?
I really don't have a great fear.

If you could ask "God" one question, what would it be?
How it came about that we have so many different people.

How would you like to die?
Peacefully. In my sleep. Fast.

Most overrated virtue?
Love is overrated in a sense. No, lust. Lust is overrated.



MGW/Michael James

Nothing like a dip in the pool to cool off and cure whatever ails you.

Favorite writers?
Stephen King, Mario Puzo, Shakespeare.

What do like best in life?
Waking up everyday.

What do you dislike the most in life?
Being bored.

Your favorite escape route?
Taking a drive on one of the freeways, seeing something interesting and pulling over.

Your greatest talent?
Being able to understand other people. Being able to give advice.

Most envied talent?
The ability to walk into a party with a lot of confidence.

What was your most cherished catalog growing up?
Sears & Roebuck.

Title of the movie of your life?
"Good Ole Bob."

When and where were you the happiest?
When I was finally truthful with myself. When I dropped it all and came out. September, 1973.

Most embarrassing TV show you watch?
Married with children.

One thing you would change about yourself?
Three things. #1 Lose some weight. #2 To be 6'2", then my weight would shift. And #3 my nose.

Your greatest achievement?
Moving to California.

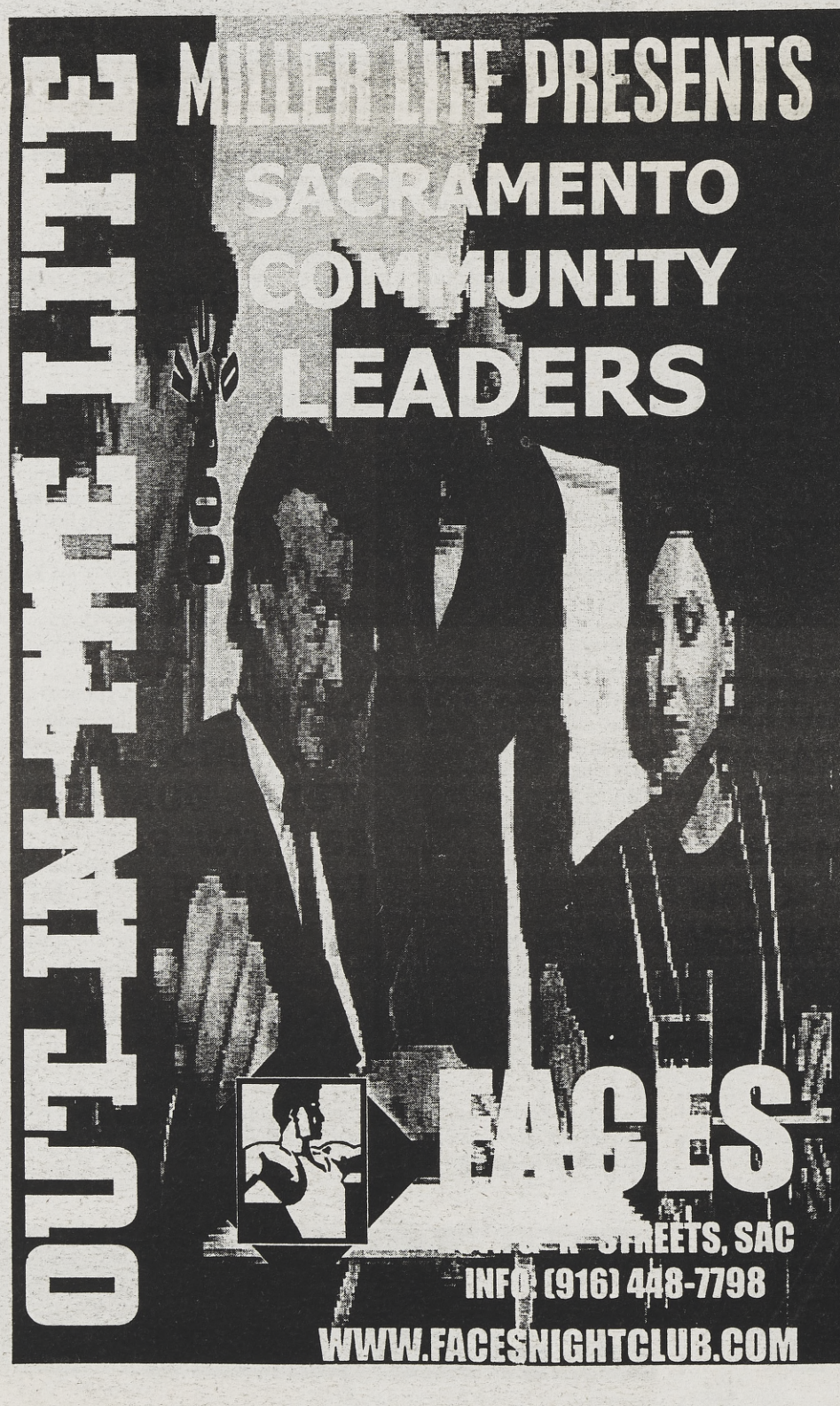
First person to break your heart?
Danny...

Your idea of utter misery?
Not having any friends.

Worst day of your life?
The day I found out that my lover Hal had cancer. When we went to the hospital and they removed the lump from his neck, it was something I knew. I knew. And the doctor came in afterwards, he was so cruel, he says, "It's cancer. It's in the lung. It's inoperable." And he walked out.. Hal died nine months later. He died in my arms. He looked up at me, I told him "I love you. I'll be fine." He looked up at me, he smiled and put his head down and died.

The meaning of life?
Being happy with yourself and being happy with what you have.

The best thing about the gay community?
That gays and lesbians intermingle, rally for each other. We're all one big family. ▼



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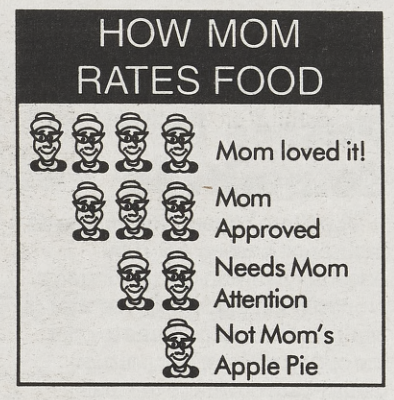

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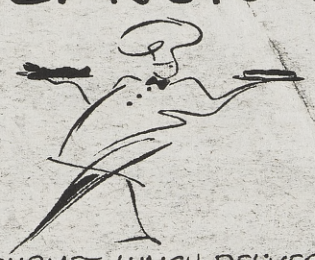

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Saturday night will be a lesbian Luau with a banquet on the beach, complete with fires, an indoor/outdoor tropical fantasy setting, and late night dance party. On Sunday night there will be the Gala Comedy Concert, followed by a dance. For those who do not choose to stay at the DoubleTree, but wish to attend the events/ parties/dances/concerts/ workshops and luau only, there will be special passes sold.

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Presbyterians Vote

Leaders of the Presbyterian Church have voted to change their constitution to support fidelity "in all relationships," softening the church's ban on same-sex marriage and gay ministers. The amendment approved June 20 does not lift a 1978 policy that bans ordaining "self-affirming, practicing homosexuals."

- Philadelphia Gay News

Clinton Will Appoint 3 Gays

President Clinton has chosen an openly gay person to be ambassador to a European nation, and has picked at least two openly gay people for high-level domestic positions that require Senate confirmation. The FBI and IRS are making routine background investigations, and the names will be made public within two months, a White House official said. The three were selected after national gay political groups expressed disappointment that the president had yet to make any high-level appointments of openly gay people in his second term. "Closeted people don't count," said Brian Bond, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund.

-Philadelphia Gay News

Midgen Bill Passes in Committee

The State Senate Committee on Insurance passed AB 1059, Assemblywoman Carol Midgen's proposed bill that would require health-care service plans to offer the option of domestic partner health-care coverage to small California employers. The bill passed the Senate Insurance Committee with a vote of 5-1, with two absent members not voting. Those who voted for the bill were Senators Teresa Hughes, Adam Schiff, Byron Sher, Patrick Johnston, and Herschel Rosenthal. The bill now moves to Senate Appropriations.

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Domestic Partnership Bill Signed

The six-year battle over gays' right to marry resulted in Hawaii Governor Ben Cayetano signing a compromise bill that will make it the first state to grant benefits to couples unable to marry.

- Bay Area Reporter

Vive La France

Justice Minster Elisabeth Guigou affirmed that her Socialist Party, which took control of France's government on June 1, will fulfill its campaign promise to give gay domestic partners the same benefits that married het couples have.

- Washington Blade

And Vive La Connecticut

Republican Governor John Rowland of Connecticut marked July 4th by signing a statewide measure that outlaws discrimination in the state's public schools on the basis of sexual orientation. Connecticut is the third state to pass such a law, joining Wisconsin and Massachusetts. - Bay Area reporter

Audit Begins on Local Bars

State auditors are investigating complaints that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) has stepped up raids on gay and minority bars. Activists from the gay, African American, and Latino communities allege the agency has engaged in discriminatory enforcement. In addition to other reviews, bar employees and customers will also be interviewed. Nearly 100 bar owners from San Diego to San Jose have banded together as the Tavern Guild to legally challenge the ABC.

- Sacramento Bee

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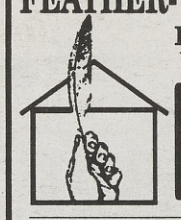

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Home HIV Test Taken Off Shelves

Just a year after sales of its HIV home test kid began, John & Johnson announced its withdrawal from the market, saying sales were weaker than expected. This leaves a kit marketed by Home Access Health Corp. as the sole take-at-home HIV antibodies detection kit on the market.

- Washington Blade

HIV+, Chronic Hepatitis B

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-Bay Area Reporter

Bay Area Poet Snubs Honor

Feminist poet Adrienne Rich has rejected the National Medal for the Arts, an honor given by the federal government to artists, writers, and scholars. "While growing numbers of people are being marginalized, impoverished, scapegoated and beleaguered, I don't feel I can accept an award from the government that is pursuing these policies," Rich stated.

- San Francisco Chronicle

Yale Turns Down Kramer's Bequest

Yale University has declined activist and playwright Larry Kramer's offer of several million dollars to endow a permanent, tenured professorship in gay studies and possibly to build a gay and lesbian student center. Yale Provost Alison Richard told Kramer that Yale hopes he will consider other ways of directing his generosity, "thereby benefitting gay studies and perhaps other endeavors here at Yale."

- San Francisco Chronicle

Housing Discrimination

The U.S. Department of Agriculture can now assist rural Americans with housing discrimination complaints thanks to a new working arrangement with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Info (202) 720-4623.

Montana Strikes Down Sodomy Laws

Montana's state Supreme Court unanimously struck down the state's sodomy law by ruling that sexual activity between consenting adults of the same gender would no longer be illegal. Five states and the District of Columbia have now decriminalized sodomy.

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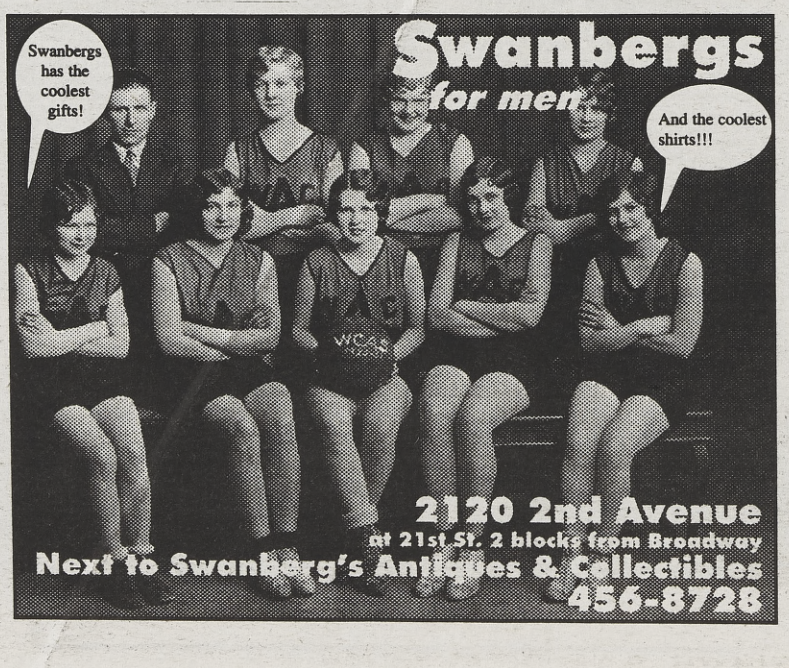
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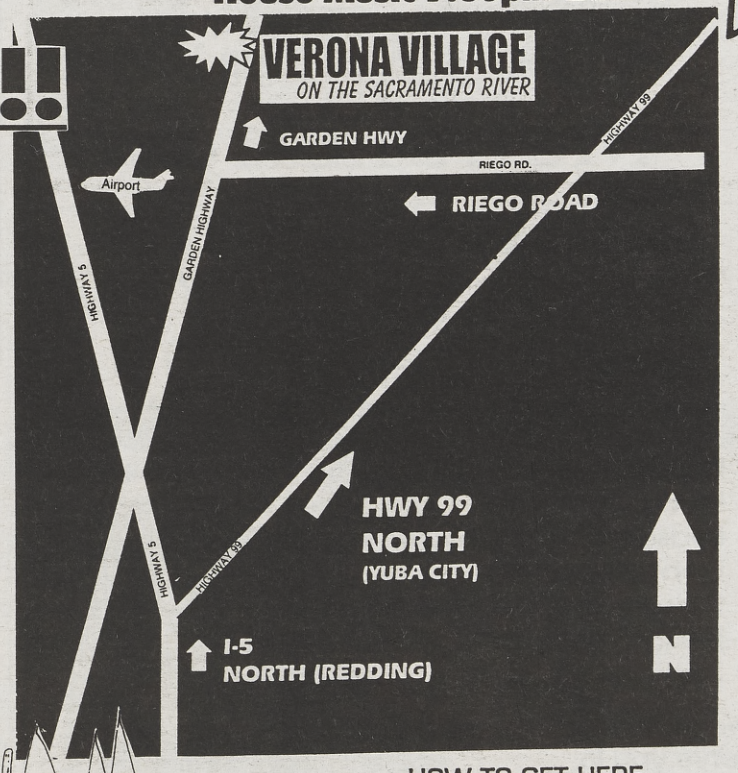

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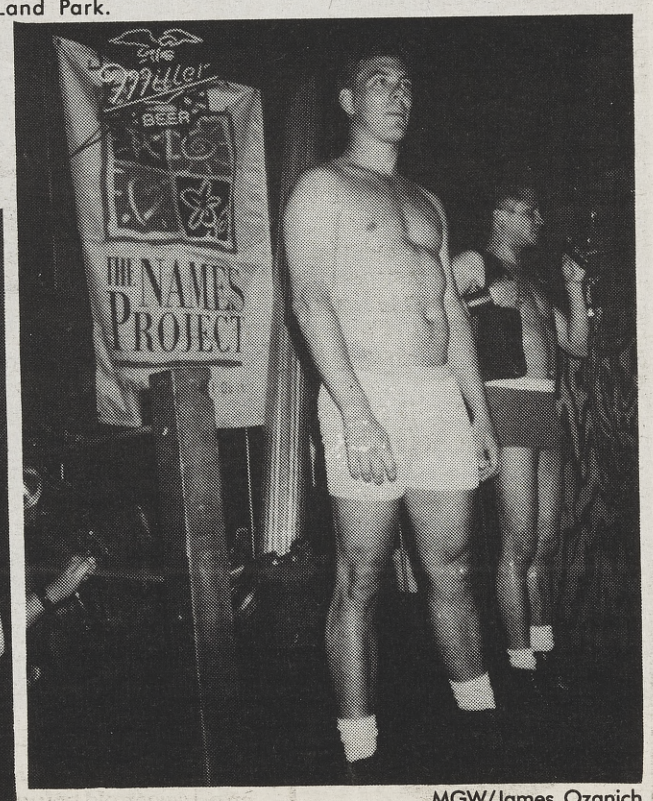
OUTERVIEW

MGW/Mike Cook

Dr. Scott Christensen, Geno Azevedo and MGW HIV Editor Sonya Cox enjoy the opening of the new CARES facility.

MGW/Sonya Cox

Frances Wright, Tina Reynolds and Alva Kennedy danced to Mumbo Gumbo and provided support to one another at the AIDS candlelight ceremony in Land Park.



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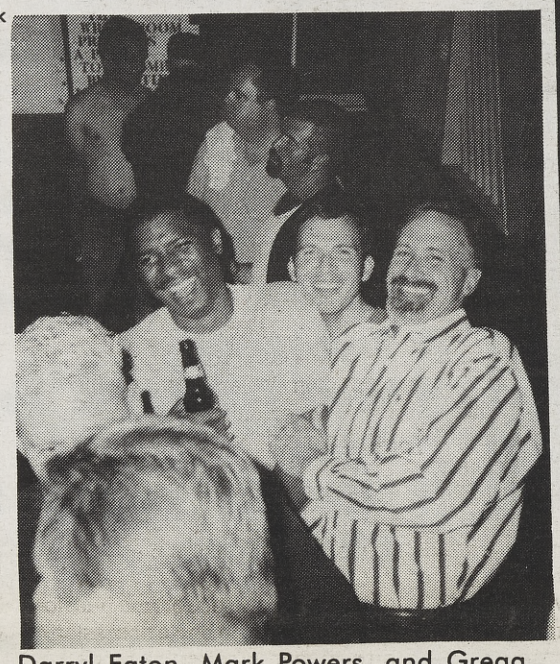
Hunk Brian Nelson helped raise $650 to bring Quilt panels to Sacramento for World AIDS Day this coming December.



Darryl Eaton, Mark Powers, and Gregg Rasmussen really enjoy the Skivvies contest at the Wreckroom.

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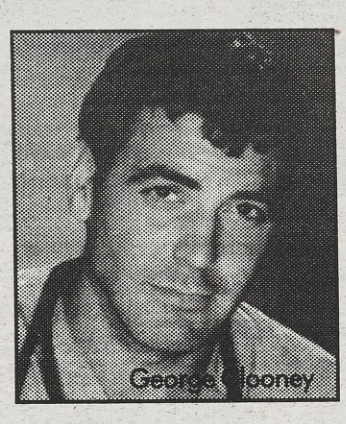
Batman Goes West

Jerry Semas
MGW/Staff

FILM . . .

While it's official, **George Clooney** (Batman and Robin) has been cast in the film version of the campy TV series The Wild West, he doesn't get to don the tight pants and bolero jacket of ex-star Robert Conrad. Clooney will play sidekick and master of disguise Artemis Gordon while **Will Smith** (Men In Black) has the dubious distinction of being James West. Smith, no stranger to gay characters having starred in Six Degrees of Separation will play gay jazz musician Billy Strayhorn in Lush Life, a bio-film for director **Irwin Winkler**. The director has been courting **Denzel Washington** to co-star to play Strayhorn collaborator Duke Ellington. Washington's Philadelphia co-star **Antonio Banderas** (Philadelphia) has signed to star in The Sparrow. Not a sequel to The Crow, the film is based on **Mary Dorias Russell's** science fiction novel about a Jesuit priest sent into space by the Vatican to make contact with aliens. *I didn't know they had alter boys in outer space. This could bring a sequel called Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind.* ▼▼▼

Call them the Fish-N-Chipp-endales. The August 15th release of The full Monty offers six unemployed UK steelworkers who try to earn some bucks by forming their own male strip show. **Robert Carlyle** (Trainspotting) stars as one of the bump and grinders who go from moving girders to pushing pelvises. Full Monty is British slang for being totally in the buff. *Butt nekid that is.* ▼▼▼


George Clooney

Barbara Streisand's future step-son, **Josh Brolin** (Flirting With Disaster) co-stars in the thriller Mimic, about a genetic experiment gone bad. Oscar-winner **Mira Sorvino** and Jeremy Northam (Emma) play husband-and-wife scientists whose genetic cure for a children's disease mutates into a colony of shape-changing insects. *And just when you thought it was safe to go back into the gene pool.* The cast also includes Oscar winner **F. Murray Abraham** (The Ritz) and **Charles Dutton** (Aliens 3). The action-comedy Masterminds starring **Patrick Stewart** (Jeffrey) opens August 15. The tale centers on a 14 year-old boy who tries to take revenge on the principal and school that expelled him. Sneaking into the basement to plant one final prank, he runs into a man, Stewart, who has taken the entire school hostage. *Hmmm, Captain Picard, frisking students for weapons, now that could be interesting. Make It So!!!* ▼▼▼

Though her hit TV talk show has brought her great success, **Rosie O'Donnell** is still making movies and is about to sign on for the film version of Chicago. Her next film can be seen in the August 22nd release of Wide Awake. Rosie plays a nun who helps a boy find a new faith in God after his grandfather's death. *No! Her character is not called Sister Sappho!* ▼▼▼

Olympia Dukakis (Tales of the City) plays **Jennifer Anniston's** (Friends) mother in the august 1st release Picture Perfect. With a lot of similarities to My Best Friend's Wedding, this romantic comedy features a love triangle between Anniston, **Kevin Bacon** (JFK) and **Jay Mohr** (Jerry Maguire). ▼▼▼

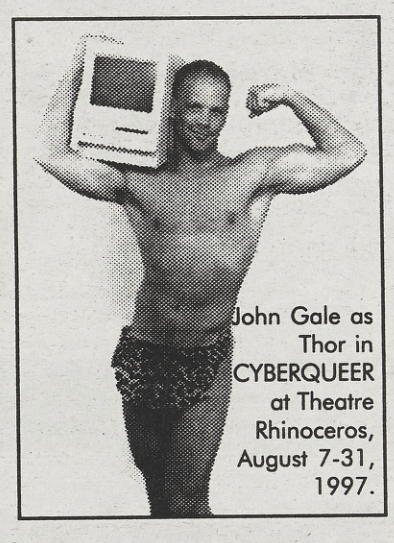
A special item among this month's openings is different for Girls coming from First Look Pictures. **Rupert Graves** (Scutter in 'Maurice') plays a guy who has the hots for Kim until he learns that, not only did she used to be a he, but was also his rabble-rousing buddy, Karl, in grade school. *Wasn't he the one that used to get cramps in gym class?* ▼▼▼

The French and British rarely agree on much but a group of producers were bright enough to combine talents for the quirky new film Ma Vie En Rose. Distributed in the U.S. by Sony Pictures Classics, the film looks at 7-year-old Ludovic's issues of gender confusion. When his family moves to a Parisian suburb, they host a lawn party at which Ludovic makes his debut dressed as a fairly princess. Naturally the parents and neighbors chalk it off as a phase while Ludovic talks of marrying the neighbor's son Jerome. When they grow up of course. Jerome has no problem with the boy's obsession an even participates in a mock wedding ceremony. This is a carefully worked, sensitive view of early lifestyle development rarely seen on the screen and is worthy of your attention. Keep an eye out for Ma Vie En Rose.ttt

The name game continues. the previously announced motion picture Father of Frankenstein is now being called gods and Monsters. The extremely hot **Brendan Framer** (George of the Jungle) has joined the cast that includes **Lynn Redgrave** and **Ian McKellen.** ▼▼▼

Licking his wounds from a lot of wasted time on the un-made film version of The Mayor of Castro Street, **Gus Van Sant's** (My Own Private Idaho) is finishing up his next film. Titled Good Will Hunting, the film stars **Minnie Driver, Matt Damon, Ben Afflect** and **Robin Williams.** Filming began last Spring in Toronto and Boston with a screenplay by stars Damon and Affleck. ▼▼▼

Having played a husband and wife in a marriage of convenience in **Neil Simon's** California Suite, **Michael Caine** and **Maggie Smith** reunite in Peter Yate's comedy Curtain Call. The two play a theatrical couple who have passed-on and now haunt a townhouse owned by James Spader (Stargate). ▼▼▼


John Gale as Thor in CYBERQUEER at Theatre Rhinoceros, August 7-31, 1997.

Greg Araki discovery **James Dual** (Nowhere) is starring opposite former Dr. Kildaire **Richard Chamberlain** and **Talia Shire** (The Godfather movies) in River Made to Drown In. ▼▼▼

Television...

The August episode of the syndicated Gay/Lesbian TV magazine series In The Life will feature a retrospective of the shows first five years on public television. Among the feature segments are tributes to members of our community who have been taken from us, events such as the Stonewall 25 celebration and Gay Games IV as well as a day in the life of Midnight In the Garden of Good and Evil star the **Lady Chablis.** ▼▼▼

Ann Heche plays a pregnant woman in the HBO movie Subway Stories airing August 17. It may be entertaining to watch just to see how she got that way. ▼▼▼

Word is out that **Cher** is shopping around networks, not for beauty products, but for a possible TV series in which she may star. I vote for a series built around the family from Moonstruck.

Anthony Clark, who played **Sean Connery's** sterotype hairdresser in The rock, isn't licking his wounds after his series Boston Common was canceled. Clark has signed with Disney to do a new series on ABC. Oops, let's hope Anthony wasn't raised a Southern Baptist. ▼▼▼

Theatre...

London's John Gielguld Theatre is the site for the August 8th opening of the Reduced Shakespeare Company's production of The Bible: The Complete Word of God (Abridged). The hilarious condensed version of the holy book comes in at just under two hours. Watch for their next project, Cliff Notes presents the Life of Jesus. Just kidding, but the company's production of The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) has been playing at the Criterion theatre for over a year. ▼▼▼

San Francisco's Theatre Rhinoceros will host a production of tom Jacobson's CYBERQUEER Aug. 7-31. The play looks at a shy language professor who comes out of his shell to become a studly master of the Internet where his fantasies come true in graphic Gay chat rooms. ▼▼▼

Love! Valour! Compassion! Author **Terrence McNally's** hit Master Class opens at San Francisco's Golden Gate theatre Aug 12-24. Oscar winner **Faye Dunaway** stars as legendary soprano Maria Callas. See for yourself if Faye could have cut it as Norma Desmond in Sunset Boulevard. ▼

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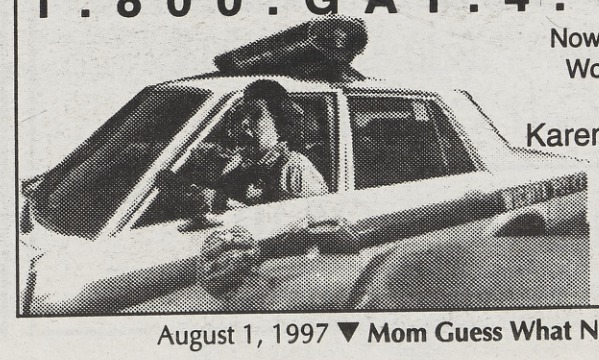

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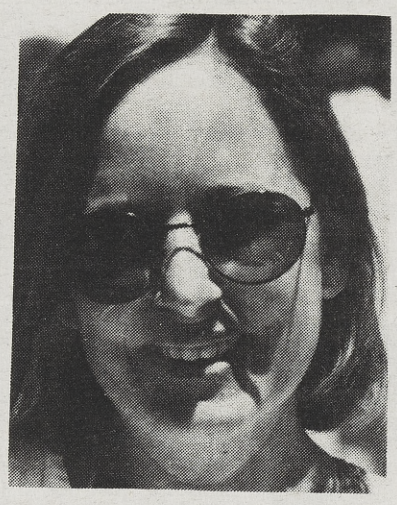

Deborah Lattimore

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Compiled by Melorie Stickles, Photos by Carla Brown

SPORTS

Chantel Tremintiere: She Rules The Court For The Monarchs

Pat Sojourner
MGW/Staff

Off the court, she is everybody's tomboy little sister - five-feet six, pretty-faced, vulnerable, but when the Monarch's point guard Chantel Tremintiere steps between the lines at Arco, if you're not wearing the right color uniform, watch yourself.

It's Tremintiere's job to move the ball into striking distance of the basket, and her teammates eagerly cooperate, passing the ball to her for the long run. Her body curls over the ball, forming a package that barely reaches the waist of her opposing guard as she dribbles down the court like a wary cat.

And that's not all she does well. In the July 6th game against Cleveland she scored 16 points, seven rebounds and 12 assists. She is currently second in the League in assists.

One of 12 adopted children in a family of 15 siblings, Tremintiere began playing basketball early when her 9 brothers needed another player to make two teams. She never stopped becoming a hoop star at Auburn, where she later coached.

Probably the most overtly emotional of the Monarchs, in victory she shouts and punches the air with her fists, then runs to embrace her winning teammates.

But when the buzzer sounded ending a recent trouncing by the LA Sparks, Tremintiere stood woodenly at midcourt, her eyes on the ground, oblivious to her teammates moving around the court exchanging perfunctory handshakes with the winning Sparks

She walked off the court a solitary figure, her face twisted in disappointment and frustration.

No player on the team appears to demand more of herself, and her temper flared when a reporter attributed more turnovers to her than she actually made in a recent game. "What I did turnover was bad enough," she objects, her eyes welling with tears.

In a short season, Tremintiere's personality, talent and dedication have already captured the affection of the Monarch's 8,000-plus fans, and they showed it this week by waving a large silver-spangled sign in the stands that read, appropriately, CHANTEL RULES THE COURT!▼

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<Chantel Tremintiere, Monarch's point guard, appears to demand more of herself than any other player on the team.

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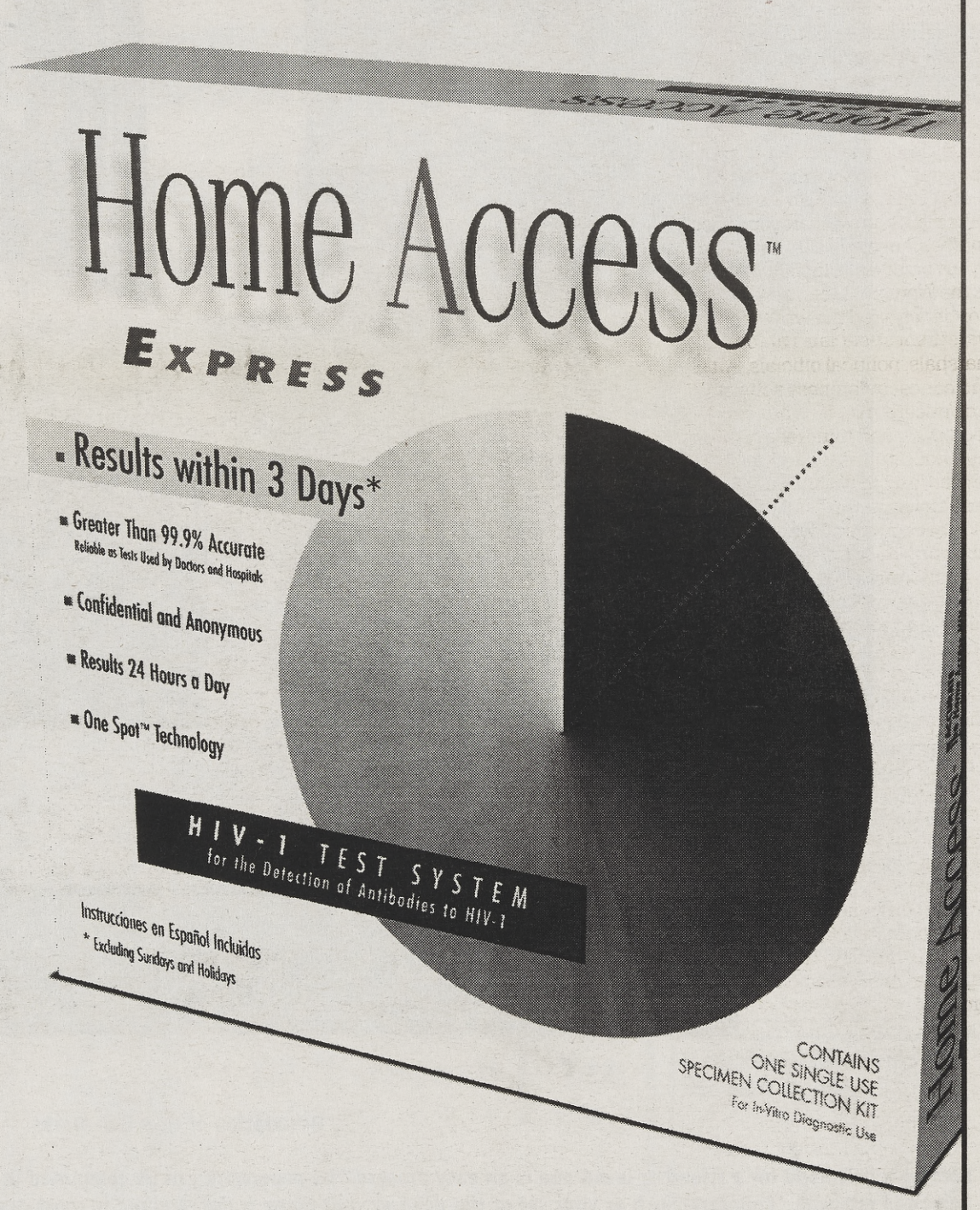

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No Rain on This Parade

Deborah Lattimore
MGW/Staff

No rain, but there was quite a sprinkling of condoms, candy and confetti tossed to a crowd of over 600,000 from the 200 colorful floats celebrating the largest San Francisco Gay Pride Parade in its 27-year history. This year's June 29th parade theme, "One Community, Many Faces," was reflected everywhere along the 14-block parade route from Civic Center to Embarcadero--spectators in the streets, atop Muni bus stop shelters and telephone booths, hanging out of high-rise windows, and even on top of an elephant.

This year's parade was dedicated to Supporting Our Sisters: Women Facing Cancer. An estimated 50,000 women in the Bay Area face cancer, and the reported incidence of breast cancer is higher in the Bay Area than in any other place in the world.

Weeks of celebration before the parade commemorated the 1969 Stonewall Riots in New York and the birth of the Gay Rights Movement. Castro hosted Saturday night's infamous annual Dyke March and the "Pink Saturday" neighborhood party.

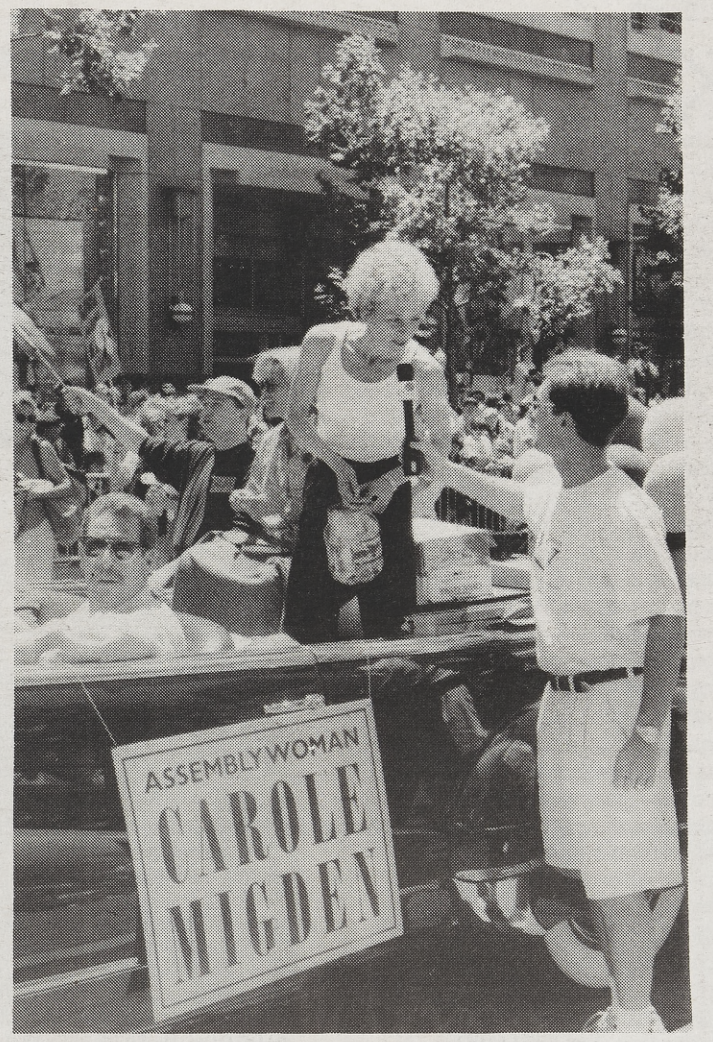
At 11 a.m sharp on Sunday morning, "Ladies, start your engines," revved us up as the Dykes on Bikes--officially known as the Women's Motorcycle Contingent--led the way to the waterfront street fair. Parade marshals, political officials, AIDS and cancer awareness activists, drag queens, religious groups, dogs, cats, and hundreds of others marched, strutted, biked, sang, danced, and drove, including Assemblywoman Carol Midgen and her contingent, who received much applause from the crowd.

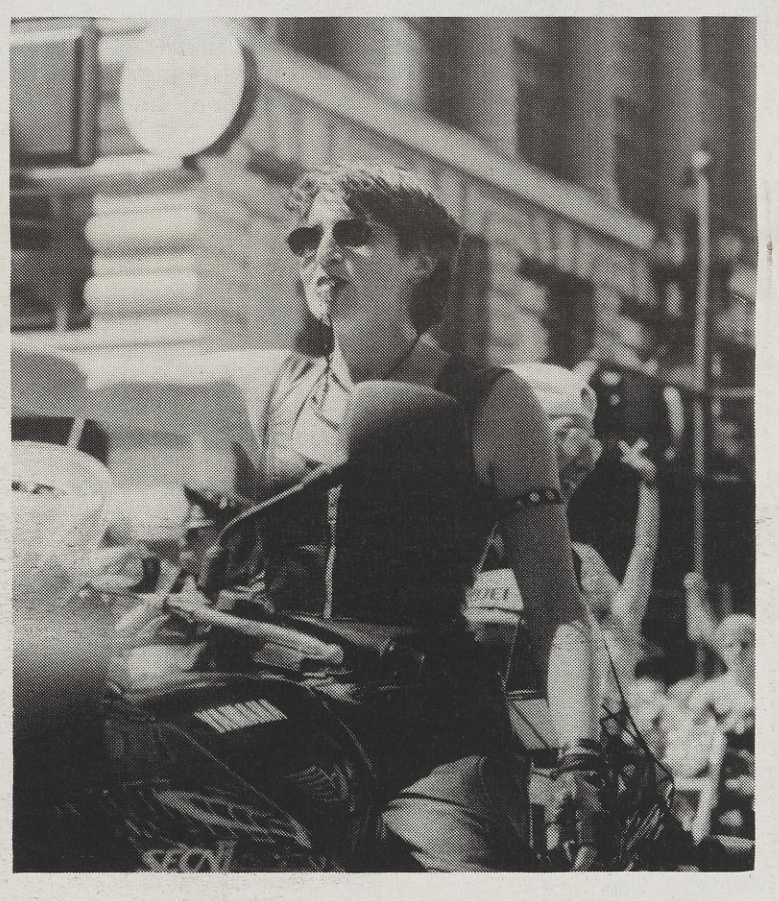
At the waterfront, music, dancing, vendor booths, food galore, and seven stages hosting constant entertainment filled the Embarcadero to capacity. Featuring over 200 vendors, whatever you could possibly want was there--and you could probably get it in leather, too.

San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, who has attended all 27 Gay Pride parades, received thanks for his support of our gay community, saying, "I am proud to be part of this magnificent struggle and the fight for the respect that you and I are entitled to. Do not forget that this is all about perceived political power, and we must grow in political influence. This city knows no bounds. I love you and I am proud to have Gay Pride Week in my city."

Deborah Oakley-Melvin, Executive Board President of the San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Celebration Committee, was very pleased with this year's parade. "My job is to put out fires, and there have been a few, but they were solvable."

Denise Ratliff, the parade's Media Coordinator extraordinaire, performed nothing short of a miracle by producing the entire parade on a $150,000 budget. (She reminded us that although parade-goers enjoy putting soap in the Justin Herman Plaza fountain to make those pretty soap bubbles, the expensive clean-up effort does come out of the parade budget.) As Denise says, "The parade is all about celebrating pride, and everyone is welcome." See you there in June 1998! ▼





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OUT ON FILM

Kiss of the Italian Man

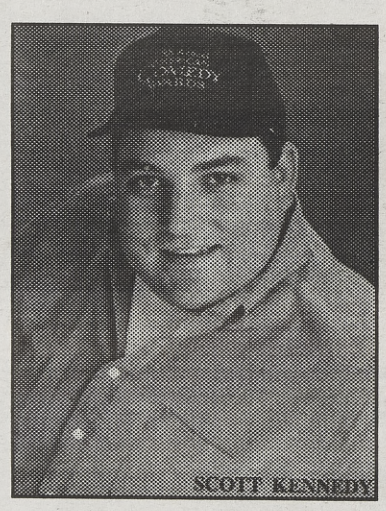
by Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

Kiss Me, Guido. Starring Nick Scotti and Anthony Barille. Directed by Tony Vitale. (92 min.) An audience favorite at the 21st San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival last June, Kiss Me, Guido is a charming farce that plays with stereotypes as it offers a story of acceptance without apology for one's sexual orientation. Frankie (Scotti) is a young, straight Italian-American from the Bronx who works in a pizza parlor. An incident involving his girlfriend and brother convinces him that he has to leave the ridiculous little world he's grown up in and pursue his own goal of becoming an actor in New York City. Finding a roommate ad in the "Village Voice"-and not fully understanding the meaning of "GWM"-he calls Warren (Barille), a recently-single gay actor/choreographer who lives in the West Village, asks about the room for rent. Hilarious situations abound at first, as neither realizes that the other is/isn't straight. But soon they discover what the other is about, and why being friends despite their differences feels so normal. Although the story's premise is rather simple, the rest of the plot involves more complex situations, such as when Warren's ex appears and shows him a play he wants to produce. Warren decides that this would be a perfect opportunity for his aspiring straight thespian friend. He convinces Frankie-passing as gay-to play the lead role. Not surprisingly, Frankie has a problem with playing a man who has to kiss another man, but when he realizes that his favorite actors-Pacino, DeNiro, and Stallone-excelled in challenging roles, he decides to rise to the occasion. A strong point to the film are the strong supporting characters. Craig Chester plays Warren's fem friend Terry, who picks up the phone when Frankie first calls the "GWM" number and convinces Warren to take the call. It's a hilarious scene. Terry later shows up at the play's performance and flirts outrageously with Frankie's straight friend Joey (Domenick Lombardozzi)-who flirts back! The film's messages of acceptance for who you are and commonality despite one's differences are evident but, thankfully, not laid on thick. This is one comedy that is not only chock full of great lines-some are real zingers-but also respects the intelligence of the audience. In addition, a few clever uses of the camera make the movie itself fun to watch. The opening credits are just one example of this. Kiss Me, Guido is currently playing in Sacramento at Landmark's Tower Cinemas Read more about this film from Redeemable Features on the Web at www.redeemable.com.▼

Anthony Barrile as Warren and Nick Scotti as Frankie, two unlikely roommates trying to come to terms with each other in the comedy "kiss me guido," by Paramount Pictures.

The Gay Comedy Jam Hits Sacramento

The Gay Comedy Jam: Freedom Tour starring Scott Kennedy and Kevin Maye comes to the Crest Theater for ONE night only; Sunday, August 3. Scott and Kevin have headlined in comedy clubs from Seattle to Miami, including the Improvs, Laff Stops, Punchlines, Funny Bones, Comedy Works, and Las Vegas showrooms. The Gay Comedy Jam is gaining national attention as it tours worldwide as the "first gay comedy show of its kind." The show is structured for a gay audience, but even widely enjoyed by the non-gay crowd as well. Scott Kennedy says, "We were both accomplished comedians before we came 'out' professionally. Funny is funny. Whether it's gay or straight, people laugh." Info: 44-CREST. ▼



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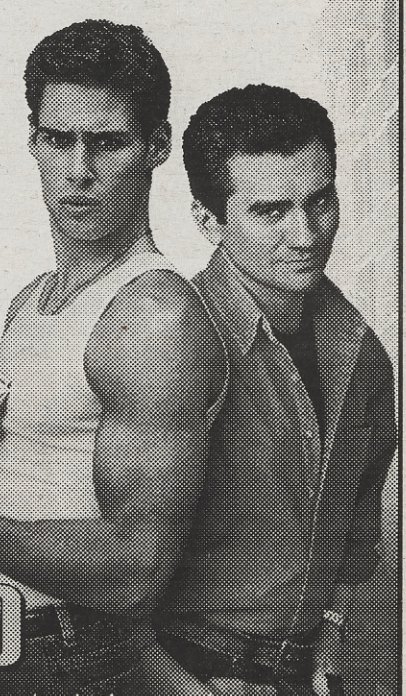

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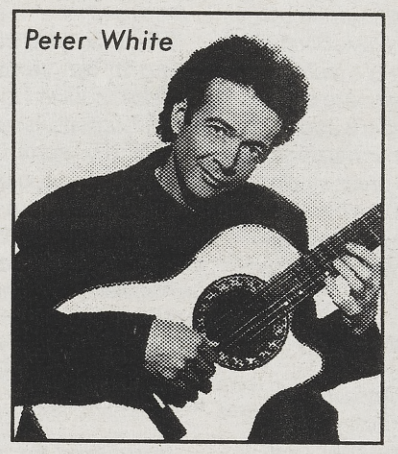
Perfect is the word that comes to mind when it comes to the description of *Guitars, Saxes and More*....now on with the show. The all-star line up of contemporary musicians consisting of saxophone extortioner **Richard Elliot**, the incomparable **Craig Chaquico**, the tremolo **Peter White**, and the gale **Rick Braun** combined their talents under the sunset concert series skies in an awesome display at the Radisson Hotel. One by one the masters of their craft dazzled a sold-out audience during their individual appearances performing some their most popular releases. Cameo's intermingled throughout the show, acting as a infrastructure, linking the four sets. Heading the Jazz extravaganza was mister platinum, Sacramento native, guitarist **Craig Chaquico** lit the musical fuse as he entered the forum playing his hit "Acoustic Highway" back dropped by a beautiful electric blue/ orange sun setting sky. "Gathering of the Tribes" elevated the audience to a higher plane, from there it was a small jump of to their chairs as the now standing crowd of R & B'ers warmly welcomed a Cameo by the Spanish guitar styles of **Peter White**. **Chaquico** and **White** delivered a double dose of R & B under the setting sun as the audience danced to every note played. **White** received a standing ovation as the exited stage returning the spotlight to the former **Jefferson Starship/ Starships** lead guitarist whom transcended to the musical plane of enlightenment as he performed "*Autumn Blue*" nourishing our spirituality as **Richard Elliot** joins him on stage, **Elliot's** tenor saxophone flows like cognac over the melodic notes laid by **Chaquico**. The crowd is mesmerized by the soulful notes emanating from **Elliot's** tool as his cameo comes to a close. **Chaquico** takes us back with his Sacramento version of "*Find Your Way Back*", the minstrel walked through the audience only to disappear, but never missing a lick. **Chaquico** closed with "*Return of the Eagle*", an appropriate end to a brilliant performance. And on that note, **Rick Braun's** trumpet announced his ascension to stage from the rear of the gathered crowd which is now standing trying to locate the source of the smooth R & B in the sea of heads. **Braun** commanded the attention **Gabriel** would have envied as he stepped on stage blowing smooth as silk through his silver trumpet. **Braun** strolled the stage with the prowess of a lion as the suave musician's hypnotic notes played "*Coolsville*" giving the guitar, bass, keys, and drums a launch pad for the cutting edge sound. "*Notorious*" maintained the fever pitch only to be elevated a notch by **Elliot** and his french horn as the duo one-up it each other dueling solo ala solo, in comes the band like a run-away train and the standing ovation is thunderous as **Elliot** departs. **Braun's** innocuous trumpet continues to inject as "*Night Walk*" leads a path through the audience pollinating everyone there. If that wasn't enough, **Craig Chaquico** lends a hand in what can only be considered a jam session of epic sounding proportion. The contemporary sound takes on a import twist as **Peter White** opens his set with "*Smooth Sailing*" on his Spanish guitar, playing with the passion one would expect of such a veteran artist. **White** navigates the audience throughout his calm waters captivating everyone as we watch him perform "*Caravan of Dreams*", when he is joined on stage by **Chaquico** for some dueling guitars as everyone is yelling in appreciation. The two are now joined by **Elliot** who lends a lung as **White** puts an English twist on **Barry Whites** "*Never Gonna Give You Up*". The proverbial cherry on top is added as **Braun** brings his french horn to the party as **Stevie Wonder's** "*My Cherie Amour*" excelled **White's** tremendous set to a climatic ending. No skip in the beat between sets as my main man **Richard Elliot** kicks off his show in true to form fashion keeping all body parts in motion as he puts the squeeze on his ferocious tenor saxophone. There event staff could hardly contain the advances of the audience toward stage as **Elliot** blew his "*Unspoken Words*". **Elliot's** music covered the crowd like a blanket from head to toe, each note warming the soul. The audience was continuously delighted as **Elliot** pulled from his repertoire, commanding all eyes, holding us spellbound as he played cuts from "*After Dark*", "*Soul Embrace*", "*On the Town*", and his latest to date "*City Speak*". The notes seemed to float on the night air as **Elliot's** saxophone and **Braun's** trumpet walked hand-n-hand through the speakers as the pied pipers parted the audience like the Red Sea. All hell broke loose as **Chaquico** appeared from the shadows blowing the roof off. This is ground zero, what everyone had been waiting to see since they purchased their tickets, a all-star jam session. The chemistry between the performers would lead one to believe they've done this before. The fever pitch slows to a frenzy as **Richard Elliot** reclaims the spotlight performing his version of **Percy Sledge's** "*When A Man Loves A Woman*" (take notes Bolton) taking the oldie all the way home, it's a perfect closing to a perfect show. Did I hear someone say encore? First, time to give the due recognition to the powers that be, kudos to KSSJ and the **Force, Faith & Co**. The 4th came early as Craig Chaquico, Peter White, Richard Elliot, and Rick Braun set fireworks to Stevie Wonders "I Wish", overloading every tweeter, mid-range, and woofer plugged in. My ears are still ringing.

NOTE: These guys are a class act, after the show they were courteous enough to stay and sign autographs.▼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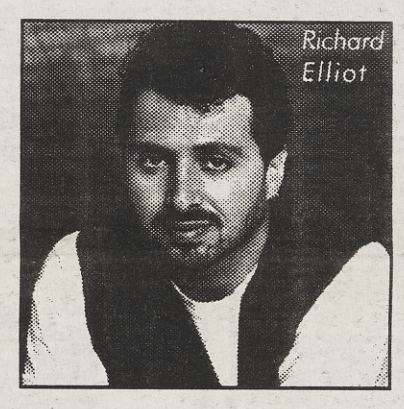
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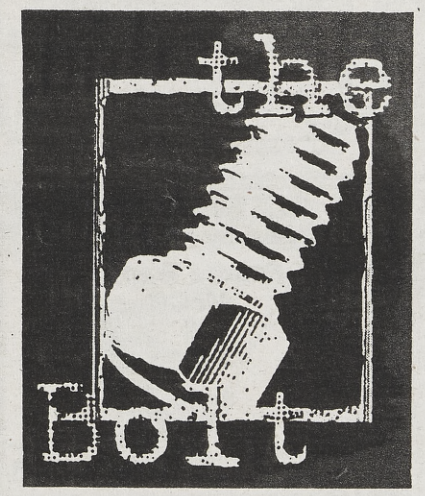

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Profile: Deborah Abbott
Wedded Wife to Lesbian Life: Stories of Transformation

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Deborah Abbott, Santa Cruz psychotherapist and professor at JFK University in Campbell, recipient of a Congressional Award for her contribution to the status of women, co-founder and former director of WomenCARE, a resource center for women with cancer, is the co-editor of *Wedded Wife to Lesbian Life: Stories of Transformation*, a fascinating collection of stories by 43 once-married lesbians. Deborah's own story, included in this book, is proof that "formerly married lesbians are an integral part of an amazing culture of lesbians, with a wildness inside that could not, after all, be tamed." For any currently or formerly married lesbian (or the lover of one), this is definitely a "must read." And if you are wondering how a woman who appears to be "happily married" could become a lesbian, these stories will more than satisfy your curiosity.

Deborah, what inspired you to write this book?

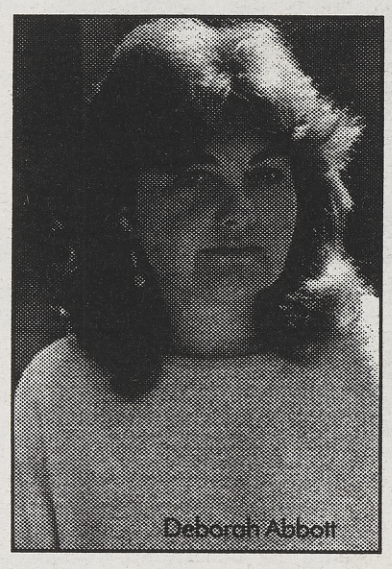
In researching this population of women, my co-editor, Ellen Farmer, and I discovered that between one-third to one-half of lesbians are formerly married, yet there were virtually no books by once-married lesbians!

Any surprises while working on the book?

I was surprised by the number of well-known lesbians who had written or spoken about their lives in very public ways, yet had never disclosed that they had been married to men. Many of these women declined to write for the book. We came to realize that many formerly married lesbians live in double closets: they may keep their lesbianism concealed in the straight world (such as at PTA meetings) and their marriages secret from their lesbian friends. One of the goals of the book was to break this silence and remove the shame that seemed to exist about having once been a wife.

What kind of response have you had to From Wedded Wife to Lesbian Life?

The response has been fantastic. I think we surprised the publishers with how quickly the book went into its second printing.


Deborah Abbott

Both Ellen and I have been all over the country giving readings and talks. As a psychotherapist, I've been leading groups for married/once-married lesbians and consulting with women individually, too. I am really happy the book is reaching women who are in the midst of the transition of leaving their marriages and coming out. It's an incredibly stressful time, especially if you have no support in the process. Our book offers lots of sustenance to emerging lesbians.

What advice do you have for married women who are attracted to other women, who are "content" with their marriages, yet are wondering and sensing that there's "something missing?"

One of the most difficult situations is when a woman has married a nice man whom she loves or cares for and has a comfortable life-style. Because of heterosexism, being in the world as a lesbian is hardly comfortable--even if it is deeply fulfilling in many ways. It's much easier to consider leaving marriage if one's husband is a jerk! It is also much easier to leave a marriage if there are no children involved and if the woman has a viable career of her own.

My advice to the contented but curious wife is to find a gay-friendly counselor (who does not have any agenda of her own) and to take all the time she needs to explore her conflicting needs and desires. Some women find that taking time out of the marriage for reflection can be very clarifying. The issue is complex; there is no simple solution that works for every woman.

What has being married and having children brought to your relationship with women?

Having children, in my case, two sons, has taught me that life can be sheer hell one minute and great the next. That love deepens when one perseveres through the tough times. Children have taught me about patience and resilience and commitment. I was married to a nice man for several years. We did a good job of co-parenting our sons. Yet I learned that the institution of marriage can engulf and disempower a woman unless she is fiercely vigilant. As liberated a wife as I was, I still did far too much caretaking of my spouse and the family. Being a lesbian is not only about passionate connection, but about equality, and shared caring. In my marriage, my husband and sons prospered at my expense. Since I've been living as a lesbian, both in and out of relationship, I've prospered along with my family.

What makes you happy these days?

More and more I find myself happy in the simple acts of living. This morning, for example, I felt deep contentment in hanging my clothes on the clothesline: the birds were chirping at the feeder nearby, the sun was warm on my face, the motion of bending and pinning the pieces of cloth was a sweet rhythm, like a slow dance. I am also happy when, at the end of a long day, my sweetie, Rebecca, is curled up beside me in bed and my cat Beezie is curled up at our feet. When my sons and their friends are baking cookies to the beat of Bob Marley (and bringing me fresh-out-of-the-oven samples). When my stepdaughter nearly topples me with one of her hugs.

What would we be most surprised to know about you?

That I have a disability (I had polio when I was two and wear a brace on one leg), that I am a whitewater raft guide, and that I write erotica. People tend to assume that disability renders one incompetent--physically and sexually. They may also assume that psychotherapists and professors are serious types who wouldn't want to get wet and wild. Wrong on both counts!

What do you see yourself doing in ten years?

Even though I love my work as a psychotherapist and professor, I'd love to be semi-retired. I see myself glorying in puttering in my garden, basking in the good company of my partner, swimming and reading and writing and having festive gatherings with my family and friends. I'll surely be involved in community work of some sort, especially projects helping lesbians.

Any plans for another book?

I'd love to do a book called From Wedded Wife to Lesbian Life: The How-To Manual. If I got a reasonable advance from a publisher, I'd do it in a minute. The first book was basically a labor of love and swallowed up a few years of my life. I don't regret all the time and work, because the nonmonetary rewards have been huge. Still, I've been sobered by the enormous commitment a book requires and, right now, I'm filled to the brim with the many aspects of my good life.

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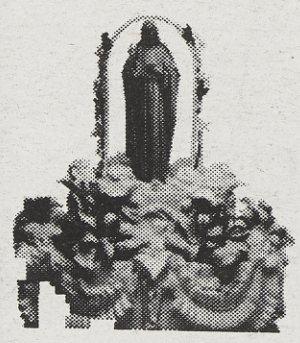

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Never On Sunday!

by Joan B. Guertin
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If you are going to need medical treatment for your pets, hope to heaven that it happens during the week and during regular working hours! Heaven help the poor pet owner if he or she has to take advantage of a veterinary emergency facility. Those are the facilities where compassion often is nonexistent and where you had better have a bank account bigger than Fort Knox or you had best agree and bow down to the "Gods" at admitting or you will be guaranteed a disaster. I have personally dealt with one, been indirectly involved personally with a recent situation and have heard countless horror stories from others.

For a number of years now I have held my tongue, made excuses for what I have perceived as incompetence and lack of compassion, mainly because I really try to believe the best of people. I have had wonderful experiences with Veterinarians, people who take their profession seriously. However, in the past three years, the evidence is mounting up. There are serious problems within the infrastructure of Veterinary Emergency Medical Care! As the veterinary conglomerates grow, the level of competency and compassion decreases. We see it in other businesses, I never thought we would see it in veterinary medicine. Until this past week, I have chosen to give the benefit of the doubt. Now I feel that there is something drastically wrong with the system and it is time for the public to be aware. Unfortunately, when things go wrong, our pets suffer physically, we who love them suffer emotionally.

Understand that this is not an indictment against veterinarians in general. The little guy with a personalized practice is like the old family doctor. My veterinarian of many years knew my animal family. He knew me and he valued my business. He also had a great way with my animals as well as wonderful people skills and he respected my knowledge of my breed and particularly my own personal animals.. It wasn't only in the way that he treated me, I was never reluctant to refer him to others because I knew that they would receive the same consideration afforded me.

That isn't what is happening in "big business veterinary care" . It isn't what happens when you are forced, through circumstances often beyond your control, to visit an emergency veterinary clinic. I am speaking from first hand involvement. Three years ago, with my personal veterinarian out of town for the weekend, I found myself with a bitch in whelp and facing problems. (To my vet's credit, he even called to let me know that he would be out of town on that Sunday and checked to make sure that my bitch was all right.). But as happens in life, Murphy's Law prevails and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, she was in trouble.

Calls to fellow breeders with greater knowledge than mine, reassured me that we couldn't wait. Three calls later, I finally found an emergency that would, albeit, reluctantly, call in their surgeon to do a C-Section. I was informed that the cost was greater than if I waited until Monday for my own vet. Believe me, when babies are ready to come, you don't stop progress and when a mother, human or animal is in trouble, you get a doctor, ASAP!

Once at the hospital I felt as if I was interrupting the peaceful Sunday of the 'tech in charge'. Despite the fact that I had informed him of the need for a C-Section, he attempted to play God for two hours and force the puppies to come naturally. I was finally able to convince him that we NEEDED the vet! We needed to take the pups. At nearly 8 p.m. that evening they began the C-section. Then I had another battle on my hands. They weren't going to allow me to help clean up the pups. There weren't enough people on hand to handle the litter....I already knew from X-rays the previous week, that we had a fairly large litter so I had to literally 'scream and holler' to get in back to help. Fortunately the surgeon realized that I wasn't going away. He did a fine job on his end, however, the rest of the emergency staff were close to incompetent. They cost me one pup and had I not 'screamed and hollered' even more, they could have cost me my bitch and the rest of the litter. They knew NOTHING about taking care of a litter, stimulating and reviving pups. So I took them home at 10 p.m., but not without a fight. And then they had the gall to charge me for things I hadn't authorized and that weren't needed. Fortunately, I had a credit card.

It left me with a very bad taste in my mouth, but I wrote it off as just one incident and probably not the norm. Besides, I was pretty emotional at the time. Then I started hearing the stories from my friends and other Corgi breeders. The bitch and litter that was lost because a relief vet at one emergency clinic didn't want to do the surgery and had the people wait till Monday. Too late....the bitch had gone toxic and she and puppies died. And that is a scenario that is repeated all too often.

Then there was this last weekend. A wonderful little bitch that I co-own was due to have her litter and day 63 was on Saturday. Since we had problems with the first litter and knew what to expect, my co-owner had done everything right. She even asked her vet to do a C-Section on Friday so that she wouldn't have to go into emergency on the weekend. The vet called one of the emergency services and THEY TALKED HER OUT OF THE C-SECTION! Checking with other reliable veterinary sources, we were assured that taking the puppies one day early would not have been a problem.

Of course, the worst case scenario unfolded and the bitch went into labor on Sunday afternoon. She was taken into the emergency hospital, one owned by one of the largest veterinary conglomerates in this area. There was trouble at the outset. The admissions person was rude, wouldn't listen to the owner and made it plain that she was not about to listen to what she was being told about the case. She actually treated my friend as if she were stupid. For instance, additional x-rays were not needed, they had been done by her personal vet, who had consulted with the emergency clinic prior to the weekend. They wanted blood tests to determine health.....The bitch had been under a vet's care all through the pregnancy and was healthy. When informed that it was important that they be present to assist with the warming and stimulating of the puppies immediately following removal from the bitch, they were told in no uncertain terms that they weren't allowed; to assist. The term used was, "the hospital couldn't be responsible." There were other points of confrontation, the major issue being the willingness of the technician to listen to the history based on past experience. Rudeness and hostility was evident. They also refused to put the puppies with the bitch when she came out of the anaesthetic. The person with my friend was a very respected breeder of Shelties, a person whom, I am sure, has whelped way more litters than the admissions tech or even the vet, and her advice, suggestions, etc. were not taken seriously.

The outcome is tragic. The report states that the two puppies were born healthy. They should have been, acting quickly at the first sign of labor, the bitch was gotten to the vet immediately and the pups didn't have time to get stressed or to get lodged in the birth canal. They apparently were placed on oxygen, but no one worked with them; rubbing, stimulating them to make sure that they were breathing strongly, something that is very necessary with Corgi puppies. (In a natural birth, the licking of the mother will do the same thing.) They left the pups on their own, they got cold and they died; two wonderful, innocent puppies, the last litter we would have with this bitch; puppies sired by a magnificent show male and for whom we had high hopes.

No apologies, no compassion, no explanations, no taking of responsibility, but they definitely made sure to ask for their money. It was negligence, incompetence and egos at play to the worst degree. The hospital staff were angry at my friends at the very beginning because they knew too much. No one is allowed to have knowledge other than the 'experts'. We have no doubt that they allowed that to bleed over into the way they took care of the litter. If not, heaven help us all, it was blatant incompetence!

Then, adding insult to injury, the next morning, checking the sutures on the bitch, it was discovered that the stitches had come out and there was a gaping hole. Another trip to the vet....not the emergency hospital, of course, and the observation by the vet was that it was a really sloppy job of repairing the incision. More incompetence.

Where will it end? What can the little guy who doesn't have knowledge of their animals, just a deep, abiding love, do? We are all at the mercy of a system that has grown greedy and insensitive.

Help me, if you have a story of an encounter with an emergency clinic, write to me at MGW or you can reach me on the Internet now at JBGuertin@AOL.com. Let me hear from you. I am not ready to let this lie. I want veterinarians and their employees, particularly in the emergency clinics to begin to realize that they have to be accountable for their actions. They need to remember why they are in their profession; to begin putting people first, before the all mighty dollar. I want us to begin making waves so that maybe we can change a system that is now ruled by demagogues not healers. Let me hear from you! And, in the meantime, try to avoid illness or accidents when you can't deal with your own veterinarian. The alternative isn't pretty.▼

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Hot Diggity Dog Day in the Park

The first annual Hot Diggity Dog Day in the Park, drew more than 200 dogs and their moms and dads. The event was a fundraiser for sending athletes from Sacramento Area Gay/Lesbian Athletes (SAGA) to the gay games in Amsterdam. In the August 15 issue many more photos will be published.

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On the HIV front...

Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Protease-induced diabetes?...

Tentative warnings from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) say protease inhibitors may not only worsen existing cases of diabetes or hyperglycemia, but may also contribute to the actual onset of diabetes in some people. FDA emphasizes that no link has been proven, but nonetheless says it's concerned enough about growing numbers of diabetes symptoms to encourage physicians to include in their blood work-ups specific monitoring of blood sugar levels. FDA says it also plans to require that labels on protease meds be modified to carry a warning of this potential side effect. Mild symptoms — that include increased hunger, unexplained weight loss, dry and itching skin, increased urination, and fatigue — can grow into severe symptoms such as nausea, confusion, dehydration, mouth odor, and even death in a few severely immune compromised individuals. Onset of problems can occur in as quickly as 4 days or over a period of a couple of months. Separating out symptoms can also be confusing. For instance, folks on Crixivan already may experience increased urination because they must drink large volumes of water every day to prevent formation of kidney stones. Notify your physician if you experience specific symptoms that concern you.

Chug-a-lug water with Indinavir...

National Institutes of Health researchers recently warned that the protease inhibitor Indinavir/ Crixivan may leave crystals in a person's urine, causing severe back pain as well as frequent, painful urination. Misdiagnosis of side effects such as frequent urination could lead to unnecessary doses of antibiotics, says the senior researcher on the NIH project. The side effects were present in 14 out of 240 patients studied, while seven others developed kidney stones, an already known side effect.

Indinavir/Crix is the most widely prescribed protease inhibitor. Trial coordinators say it is still "an excellent drug with a favorable side-effect to benefit ratio." Merck, the maker if the drug, noted that the label for Indinavir already warns of possible kidney and urinary tract problems and that only 4-5 percent of people on the drug have exhibited these symptoms. People on Crixivan are advised to drink lots of fluids (a couple of quarts or more a day of water) to guard against possible problems.

Do not wash down protease inhibitor drugs with alcoholic beverages. Allow about 2 hours for the medications to do their job before you add alcohol. Try not to use high-fat drinks — caffeine can be hard on the stomach, but if this is what you take your pills with, use non-fat milk or cream if you don't take it black.

Needle regulations on the way...

The popularity of tattooing and body piercing has prompted a state Senate committee to propose drafting standards for sterilization, sanitation, and safety for body-art businesses.

Finland sentences American HIV carrier...

An American man will spend 14 years in jail, convicted by a Finnish court on 17 counts of attempted manslaughter after having unprotected sex with as many as 100 Finnish women while knowing that he was infected with HIV. The man was also ordered to pay damages of up to $73,000 each to five of the women that he infected.

Bisexual transmission not a major factor...

Researchers in San Francisco estimate there are about 408 HIV infections each year transmitted by bisexual men to female partners in U.S. cities where the infection rate is high. This number represents only about 1 percent of the number of HIV infections thought to occur annually in the United States, lower than researchers had anticipated.

KS decreasing...

The incidence of Kaposi's sarcoma (KS) as an AIDS-defining illness has been on a steady decline since 1987, say Milan researchers in the British Journal of Cancer.

In the presence of the enemy...

The head of infectious diseases in the pediatric department of Mount Sinai School of Medicine, who's also an advisor to the state of New York on AIDS policy, recently stated that emphasis in HIV prevention should be on "don't GIVE the virus" more than "don't get it." The physician added, "Within the gay community, ... spreaders of the virus should be ostracized. They should be treated like the enemy."

Angry ACT UP leaders, offended by the doctor's candor, called on the Governor of New York to replace the physician on the AIDS advisory panel. The American Medical Association has not taken a position on the comments, but says it supports legislation sponsored by Rep. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) that would "refocus public-health efforts on HIV prevention by using proven public-health techniques designed for communicable diseases."

Coburn's measure calls for mandatory HIV testing of sex offenders, informing individuals who may have been exposed to HIV just as is done with other infectious diseases such as hepatitis and TB, and reporting all HIV infections to federal health officials. The Centers for Disease Control says it's considering strengthening the minimal guidelines now in place for partner notification. Congressman Coburn also says he opposes condom distribution and needle-exchange programs because he feels that abstinence from sex and from drug use is the only guaranteed way to prevent the spread

Dissent in the House...

At the other end of the spectrum is the proposal of Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), who recently introduced an HIV prevention bill aimed at increasing funding for AIDS research,

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Local Writer Wins Poetry Award

Congratulations to Sacramentan Bob Thistle, whose poem recently beat out thousands of entries to win Second Prize in the National Library of Poetry's competition. "In contrast to the etemal optimism that allows caregivers to keep going, this poem is purposely dark, exploring how years of 'AIDS battle fatigue' can brutally numb the soul, says Bob. Following is his prize-winner:

Upon Working Eight Years at the AIDS Foundation

As I ready myself for More Death.
I wail matter of factly
And feign rote sadness in monotone inflections.
Numb compassion is force-eked from this,
My hard-sponge soul
Tears are now but bodily waste
Fallen to a place of sick gratification.
Once, I innocently felt, like child's grief,
But in empathy died with thousands,
Absorbing all their pain,
Wiring myself to their last spark,
Suffocating myself blue-white.
As beatless hearts' thickened blood quivered
As I hugged ice-corpses desperately good-bye:
Their awry-eyes rolled cross-eyed and stared blankless.
I bravely died in each individual coffin with-them, unembalmed,
Bathed in beams of pink light,
Our gaping mouths wired shut,
Cosmetically-at-peace.

I heard vacant visitors in the parlors:
I heard cushioned lids slam-shut when rooms emptied,
I heard cash registers Yinging in dignified manners;
I saw cars speed-past ignored motorcades;
I tried to imitate 'the proper Blacknesses.'
I heard questionably-comforting words from strangers:
I felt over-gentle lowerings to dirt;
I felt the anger from underpaid workers' shovels;
I heard laborers laugh after the spectacle
And envied their alcoholic afterwards;
I saw overpriced flowers dying,
Gifts of still-dying minds of grievers, above and after,
In the super-bright, washed-out, barren surreal.
Can there still be greater depths of no feeling yet to come, my life?
Until I crave the only death I won't know or mourn, my own?

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Democratic Club

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promote an understanding that "politics is a passionate and profound experience that is open to us all. Among the most profound issues is fostering belief and acceptance of those principles behind equal opportunity." He added, "we organize Democratic clubs to rid the system of those politicians whose interpretation of that principle is guided by their own bigotry and anger and to form our dreams into reality."

Ciraulo also reviewed the mission of the new club. In addition to serving as an advocate of g/l interests, the Christopher Street Democratic Club has been formed to endorse and elect qualified l/g Democrats to local offices, to assist and promote their appointments to boards and commissions and to endorse and assist in election of other Democratic candidates to public office who support the interests of the g/l community.

Ciraulo is a member of the Boards of Directors of the Human Rights Fair Housing Commission of Sacramento City and County and Paratransit, Inc. Other members of the steering committee include John Copley, chair of the Sacramento County Democratic Central Committee, Gary Miller, Trustee of Robla School Board and Career Counselor for the Sacramento Training and Development Agency, and Bryan Polejes, also a long-time Democratic activist who is currently a student in the Master of Social Work program at California State University, Sacramento. ▼

Groundbreaking

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goal a reality at the federal level by supporting this important training program." Federal GLOBE's President Leonard Hirsch explained that '"Federal GLOBE's primary purpose is to help eliminate prejudice and discrimination in federal workplaces by providing educational programs about issues of concern to lesbian, gay and bisexual federal employees. President Clinton has already mandated a federal workplace with zero tolerance for discrimination. This new seminar, and the team of facilitators that is now able to deliver the seminar as a result of this training, will help us fulfill this mandate over the coming year by providing the seminar for many human resources, EEO and senior management groups in government."

Hollywood Supports' Richard Jennings said that, "We were delighted to have had this opportunity to lend our expertise on designing and implementing this kind of program to Federal GLOBE, which is in a unique position to increase employee awareness on sexual orientation issues in the wide array of workplace settings that are operated by the world's largest employer, the U.S. Government."

Federal GLOBE is the umbrella organization for gay, lesbian and bisexual employee support groups throughout the federal government. Its chartered purpose is to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in the federal government based on sexual orientation by (1) developing and providing educational programs, materials and assistance mechanisms which address the distinctive concerns and problems of lesbians, gay men and bisexuals in the federal government and (2) educating the general public, policy makers and federal employees about issues of concern to lesbians, gay men and bisexuals.

HRC is the largest national lesbian and gay political organization, with members throughout the country. It effectively lobbies Congress, provides campaign support and educates the public to ensure that lesbian and gay Americans can be open, honest and seen at home, at work and in the community. ▼

Baby-Boomers put a New Face on Gay Travel

The baby boomer generation, by its sheer numbers and new demographics, has reshaped many aspects of society. Now it is changing the character of gay travel as well, according to many in the field.

"Fifteen or twenty years ago, when the gay community itself was more in the closet, gay travel was mostly about finding an environment where you could be open, "says David Alport, publisher of the gay travel newsletter Out & About. "In those days, that was all anyone expected from a vacation." These earliest gay meccas, Alport noted, primarily revolved around warm weather and beaches.

Times have changed, according to Alport, and a gay vacation no longer means a trip to the beach. One company riding that wave of change is Alyson Adventures, which offers adventure travel for a gay clientele.

"Lesbian and gay baby-boomers, now in their thirties and forties, are very different from travelers of a generation ago," explains company president Sasha Alyson. "They don't simply want to get away from it all. They're eager for new interactions and challenges. They've realized that finding your way along the back roads of France with another cyclist, or belaying someone up a mountain, creates a far stronger bond than sharing drinks at a bar.

Aaron Kampfe, who with partner David Heinzen runs OutWest Adventures from Red Lodge, Montana, agrees that modern travelers are looking for more than the traditional vacation. "Many of our guests want a vacation that provides both mental and physical stimulation," he finds. "When baby-boomers come for a week on the Lazy El Ranch, their focus is not just on the cowboys' tight wrangler jeans, but the real working of the ranch. They want to know about homesteading, range management, horsemanship, and cattle-driving tech-niques."

Info: Out and About at 800-929-2268.

HIV

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improving legislation for HIV prevention programs, and maintaining anonymity in HIV testing.

Pelosi also noted researchers have found that abstinence-only education actually increases the chance of HIV infection because if abstinence fails, youths have not learned about other methods of protection. Nonetheless, 48 states have applied for funding from the $50 million federal abstinence-education program.

Forgotten but not gone...

Even though HIV is considered the most frightening risk among men who have unprotected sex, the threat of other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) also presents a major hazard. The risk of starting a new epidemic of diseases such as herpes, rectal and oral gonorrhea, chlamydia, and hepatitis A, B, and C is becoming greater in the wake of new concerns about gay men taking safer sex too lightly with the advent of new protease inhibitor therapies. Many gay men believe that, by restricting their sexual interaction to oral sex, generally seen as low-risk activity, they can virtually eliminate the risks of contracting STDs. To the contrary, this actually puts those men more at risk because the dangers of unprotected oral sex include transmission of the hepatitis B and C viruses, which can spread through saliva. Although many of the diseases for which these men are at risk are curable, herpes, which facilitates the transmission of HIV, is not. The Gay Men's Health Crisis of New York predicts that, "If people are having huge amounts of oral sex, it's just a matter of time before the local health departments report increased rates of oral gonorrhea." Although these fears have yet to be realized, factors such as the lag time between increased risk and a new epidemic could give STDs a good head start in the gay community.

Setting course for survival...

The crew of the Survivor, a racing yacht adorned with names of people who have died of AIDS, finished 19th in the 2,200 mile Trans-Pacific Yacht Race. The 10-member crew consisted entirely of HIV-positive yachtsmen. Co-captain Robert Hudson of Ojai, CA, said: "If we can sail across the Pacific, we can go back to work in libraries, we can be fighter pilots, we can do anything we want. But we need to start leading the way for people to say 'you know what? I can start living with this illness, I can survive.'" The Survivor was sponsored by the non-profit organization Get Challenged, and the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR). HIV daily.▼

Terror of Cunanan

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continue to be on the rise.

"So the terror of Cunanan is gone, but the problem of violence in America remains.

"One important lesson from this tragedy is just how much work remains to be done in educating the media about the lives of gay and lesbian Americans. While most reports were fair and balanced, others sank lower — sometimes to the point of sensationalism and stereotyping.

"So while all of our work must continue, I believe we stand with the entire nation in being thankful that this particular ordeal is over."

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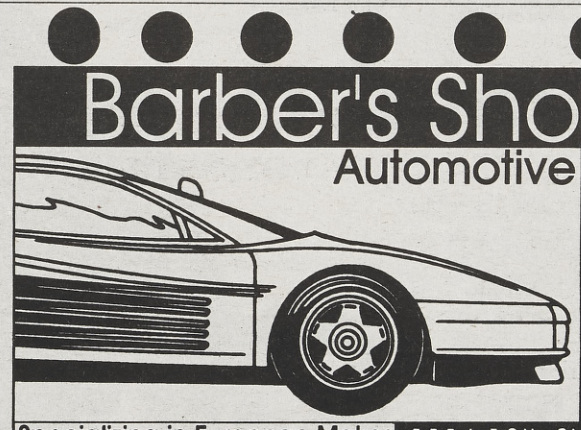

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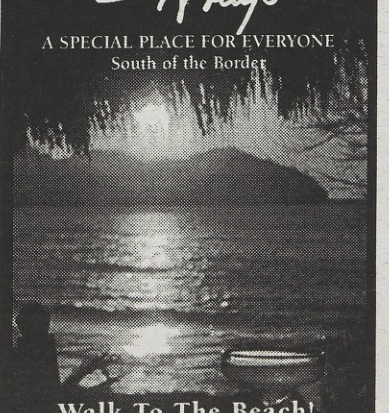

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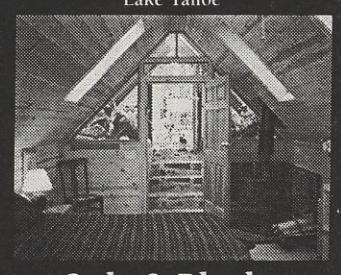

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GSAC, Coffee Out, 991-7736

MONARCHS GAME, 6pm, Vs. New York Liberty, Arco Arena

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CENTER FOR WOMEN parking lot sale, 8 a.m. 22nd & P Street, 448-2951

11 MONDAY ,

BEAR VALLEY FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA, 8pm, Comm. Center Theater, 923-5181

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199

SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

12 TUESDAY

AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK MEETING & POTLUCK, 2100 J. St., 393-5367

FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798

GOOD VIBRATIONS S.F. PRESENTS: 8pm, Erotic Reading Circle, 1210 Valencia at 23rd, S.F., 415/974-8980

MICHIGAN WOMYN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL, 12 - 17, 616/7574766

MONARCHS GAME, 7pm, Vs. Cleaveland Rockerss, Arco Arena

SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

13 WEDNESDAY

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199

WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

14 THURSDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm

CONFRENCE FOR WOMEN, Holiday Inn - Capitol Plaza, 300 J. St., 800/682-5078

GOOD VIBRATIONS BERKELEY PRESENTS: 8pm, Real Live Nude Girl Book Signing, 2504 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, 510/841-8987

15 FRIDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm

GLS, Camping trip near Mendocino, 421-6209

VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS:

Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

16 SATURDAY

EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420

GSAC, Gen. Meeting: Bunco & Sahved Ice, 991-7736

OPEN BOOK PRESENTS: Gina Livingston, 7:30pm, 910 21st St., 498-1004

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199

SAVE THE CENTER FUNDRAISER, 8pm - 2pm, 1516 Del Paso Blvd., 444-9624

17 SUNDAY

ASIAN PACIFIC SISTERHOOD MEETING, 753-6093

FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798

OPEN BOOK PRESENTS: James Shubin, 7pm, 910 21st St., 498-1004

PEBBLE BEACH CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE, Lodge At Pebble Beach, 17 Mile Drive, 408/659-0663

18 MONDAY

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238

GINA LIVINGSTON LIVE, Cal. State Fair, Cal Expo, 590-5777

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199

SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

19 TUESDAY

FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798

GOOD VIBRATION BERKELEY PRESENTS: 8pm, Toys For Men, 2504 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, 510/841-8987

PFLAG MEETING, 7:30pm, St. Mark's Church, 2391 St. Mark's Way, 863-9612

SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

20 WEDNESDAY

LGBA MEETING, Carrows on 10th & S St., 863-9733

MONARCHS GAME, 7pm, Vs. Phoenix Mercury, Arco Arena, 928-0000

RACE DAY FOR THE ARTS, 263-4047

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199

WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

21 THURSDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm

"BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES", 21 - 23, G/L Medical Assoc., 459 Fulton St., S.F., 415/255-4547

GOOD VIBRATIONS S.F. PRESENTS: 8pm, Bedtime Stories, 1210 Valencia at 23rd, S.F., 415/974-8980

22 FRIDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm

CAMPING WOMEN, Robb's Hut, 451-9132

GLS, Dining Out, 972-9230

GSAC, Dinner Out, 723-8644

RENO PRIDE, Wingfield Park, Downtown Reno, NV, 22, 23 & 24 Reno's First Gay Pride Celebration, 702/828-6220

VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

23 SATURDAY

ABALONE DINNER, 6 - 11pm, Bay Hill Bed & Breakfast, Bodega Bay, 348-1286

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am

EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420

OPEN BOOK PRESENTS: Carolyn Conner, 7:30pm, 910 21st St., 498-1004

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199

ZUCCHINI FEST & CAR RACES, 9am - 12pm, West Plaza Parking Lot, Healdsburg, 431-1956

24 SUNDAY

FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798

25 MONDAY

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199

SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

TEAM MANAGEMENT SEMINAR, 25 - 29, at G/L Journalists Convention, Chicago, 510/891-9202

26 TUESDAY

FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798

SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

27 WEDNESDAY

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199

WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

28 THURSDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm

SEVE KELSO IN THE FLESH, 9pm - 12pm, Faces at 2000 K St.,

STRAWBERRY FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL, 28 - Sept. 1, Sanora, 209/533-0191

29 FRIDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm

GALA LEADER SHIP CONFERENCE, Toronto, Ontario, 202/467-5830

GLS, 29 - 1, Camping trip, 972-9230

GOLD SPIKE VOLLEYBALL INTERNATIONAL

MONTEREY GOES GAY ON LABOR DAY, Hyatt Regency, 415/337-4962

WOMEN'S BEACHFEST WEEKEND, 29 - 1, Doubletree Hotel, Monterey, 818/893-4075

VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS:, Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

30 SATURDAY

RAINBOW FESTIVAL

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am

CHALK IT UP CHALK FESTIVAL, Fremont Park 15th & P St, 484-5710

EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420

GLS, Rubicon trail hike, 972-9230

GOLD SPIKE VOLLYBALL '97, 391-0560

LESBIAN LUAU EXTRAVAGANZA, Monterey, 818/893-4075

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199

31 SUNDAY

FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798

GLS, Tahoe hike, 972-9230

OPEN BOOK PRESENTS: Patricia Nell Warren, 2pm, at Lambda Center 91920th St., 498-1004

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1 MONDAY

LABOR DAY

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199

SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

2 TUESDAY

FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798

SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722

SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

3 WEDNESDAY

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199

VALLEY BEARS MEETING, Wreck Room 2513 Broadway, 7pm, 535-5050

WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

4 THURSDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm

5 FRIDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm

SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 6pm, 456-2722

VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

6 SATURDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am

EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420

RUSSIAN RIVER JAZZ FESTIVAL, 6 - 7, Guerneville, 510/762-BASS

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199

7 SUNDAY

GRANDPARENTS DAY

ASIAN PACIFIC SISTERHOOD MEETING, 753-6093

FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238

8 MONDAY

GOOD VIBRATION BERKELEY PRESENTS: 8pm, Relationships & Multiple Partners, 2504 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, 510/841-8987

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199

SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

9 TUESDAY

FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798

SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722

SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

10 WEDNESDAY

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199

WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

11 THURSDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10pm

PFLAG INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, Sept. 11 - 14, Orlando, Florida.

12 FRIDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 4pm

PERENNIALS SALE AIDS BENEFIT 12 - 14, Corner of 18th & W St., Midtown, 446-5384

SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 6pm, 456-2722

ST JOHN HEALING CIRCLE, Sponsored By OASIS to give support to HIV AIDS issues, Church of St. John the Evangelist 1661 15th St. S.F., 415/861-1436

WILD WOMEN'S WEEKEND III AT EDGEWATER RESORT, 12 - 14, 6420 Soda Bay, Kelseyville, 707/279-0208

VERONA VILLAGE PRESENTS: Ladies Night, 9pm-2am, with DJ Joey, 448-7798

13 SATURDAY

BEING GAY TODAY, Channel 73, 10am

EAGLES WALKING GROUP, 991-2420

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199

14 SUNDAY

FACES PRESENTS: 5-8pm, Coast to Coast Karaoke Challenge, 448-7798

15 MONDAY

GOOD VIBRATIONS S.F. PRESENTS: 8pm, Polysexual Polyamorous Book Signing, 1210 Valencia at 23rd, S.F., 415/974-8980

KARAOKE NIGHT, 9pm - 1am, The Mirage, 15 & F St., 444-3238

SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS, CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199

SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS, 6:30pm, 424-4411

16 TUESDAY

FACES PRESENTS: Witness The Carnage Video Karaoke W/Duchess, 448-7798

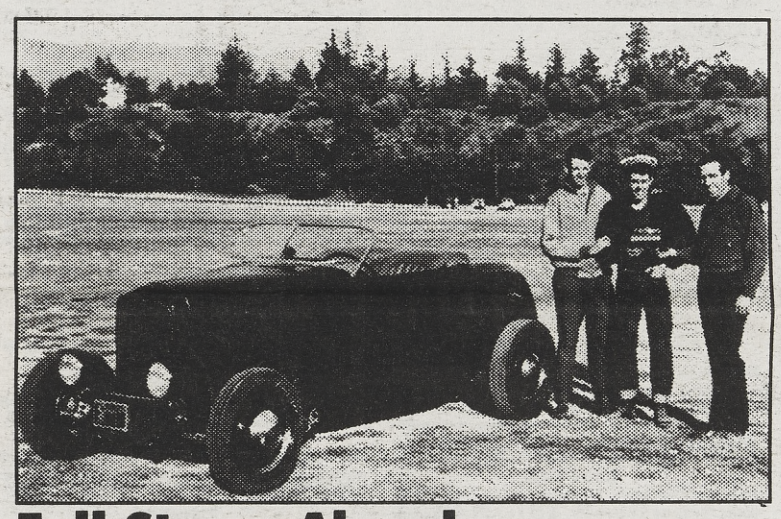
PFLAG MEETING, Dr. Will Green, 7:30pm, St. Mark's Church, 2391 St. Mark's Way, 771-3800

SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE, 3835 Freeport Blvd. Room A-7, 12pm, 456-2722

SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE, 7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847

Midsummer's Night Dream

Michael Spector is Puck in *Midsummer Night's Dream* presented by River repertory Theatre August 8 through 31 at the Monte Rio Amphitheater



Full Steam Ahead

Pebble Beach Concours D'Elegance revs up at The Lodge at Pebble Beach in Pebble Beach, CA, benefiting the United Wayof the Monterey Peninsula and the Pebble Beach Company Foundation, August 17th.

ART GALLERIES

BIG ART, 1928 L St., 446-2740

BLOOMING ART, *Introductions '97*, thru Aug. 2, 1901 Capitol Ave., 442-3800

BRIDGE GALLERY, 689 Bryant St. S.F., 415/267-1866

CALIF. PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, *Variations in Time*, thru Sept. 14; *Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts*, thru Sept. 14; John Martin: *Vision of the Biblical Flood* thru Aug. 3, *Roy Lichtenstein Prints/Anderson Collection*, thru Oct. 19; *Nathan Oliveira Monotypes*, Jun. 14, *Artists Prints, Crown Prints Press*, Oct. 4 - Jan 4, 1998; 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.

CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART, *New Work by Nadada*, Sept. 13 - Oct. 11, 1516 Del Paso Blvd., 444-9624

CROCKER ART MUSEUM, 216 O St., 264-5423

DE YOUNG MUSEUM, *"Life and Afterlife in Ancient Peru: Treasures from the Museo Arqueologico"*, Rafael Larco Herrera, thru Aug.; *Jeffrey Appleby Collection of Andean Textiles*, thru Aug. 10, *"Art Of The Americas: Identity Crisis"*, Jul. 26 - Nov. 16; *"Masters Of Light: Dutch Paintings from Utrecht in the Golden Age"*, Sep. 13 - Nov 30; *Morgan Flagg Collection*, Oct. 18 - Jan. 1998; *"Art Of The Americas: Art and Ethnography"*, Dec 6 - Mar. 1998; *Treasures of the Tervuren Museum*, Feb. 21, 1998 - Apr. 31, 1998; *John Stuart Curry: "Invading the Middle West"*, Jun 13, 1998 - Aug. 30, 1998; *"The Wealth of the Thracians"*, Aug. 8, 1998 - Oct. 11, 1998, 75 Tea Garden Dr. S.F., 415/750-3614

SOLOMON DUBNICK GALLERY, *Introductions 1997*, thru Aug. 2; *California Landscape": Paintings by Alan Post, Craig Smith & Larry Welden*, Aug 8 - 31; *Don Reich Retrospective*, Sept 3 - 29; *Print Drawing & Sculpture by Cecilia Calmes; New Works by Gary Pruner*, Nov. 6 - 29, 1997, *New Works by Irving Marcus*, Jan. 8 - 31, 1998; *New works by Jack Ogden*, Feb. 4 - 28, 1998, 2131 Northrop Ave., 920-4547

GALERIA DE LA RAZA, *Isis Rodriguez: "My Life As A Comic Stripper"*, thru Aug. 9, *Alex Donis: "My Cathedral"*, Aug. 19 - Sept. 27; *"Dia de los Muertos"*, Oct. 7 - Nov. 8; *"Bazaar Navideno"*, Nov. - Dec. 24, Studio 24 2857 24th St., S.F., 425/826-8009

I STREET GALLERY, 1725 I St., 443-2310

KZEE'S FRAMED ART, Paula Wahlstrom, *Faces Of The World*, 2315 J St.,

MILLENIUM ARTS GALLERY, *Views of Northern California*, thru Aug. 4, 138 Weeks Way, 707/829-5541

RICHARD L. NELSON GALLERY & FINE ARTS COLLECTION, 124-125 Art Building U.C. Davis, 752-8500

THOMAS A. OLDHAM GALLERY, 1729 L St. 444-9624

QUICKSILVER MINE CO., *Behind The Image*, thru Aug. 10; *Bodies Of Work*, John O'Hare & James Zimmerman, thru Sept. 21, 154 N. Main St. Sebastopol, 707/829-2416

SHENANDOAH GALLERY, James Barlow, thru Sept. 2, 12300 Steiner Rd., Plymouth, 209/245-4455

STILL LIFE GALLEY, *"Minor Works"* thru Aug 9, Audi Stanton & Dianne Poinski thru Sept 12, 2231 J St., 446-6786

VIEWPOINT GALLERY, *Tribute to Morley Baer*, thru Aug 1, 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 441-2341

VISUAL AID, *The Lab*, thru Aug. 9, 785 Market St., Ste 720, S.F. 415/777-8242

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THEATRE/DANCE

THE ACTING COMPANY, *Charley's Aunt*, thru Aug. 17, *Cat On A Hot Tin Roof*, Sept 19 - Oct. 12, *The Miracle Worker*, Nov. 14 - Dec. 7, 815 B. St. Yuba City

THE ACTING THEATRE, *Long Days Journey Into Night*, through Aug. 31, 1616 Del Paso Blvd., 446-2622

THE B-STREET THEATER, *Disgruntled Employees* opens Aug. 17; 2711 B St., 443-5300

CSUS THEATRE, *Jumbo* Oct 16 - 26, *Arcadia* Oct. 30 - Nov. 6, *Shadow Of A Man* Nov 20 - Dec. 6, 278-6368

GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE, *Murder Among Friends*, thru Sept. 14, *Forever Plaid*, Sept. 19 - Nov 23, *The 1940's Radio Hour*, Nov. 28 - Jan 11, 1998, 12401 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova, 985-6361

GEERY THEATRE, 22nd & L, 448-9019

RIVER STAGE, Consumes River College, 688-7364

SACRAMENTO LIGHT OPERA ASSOCIATION, *Oliverl*, thru Aug. 3; *Damn Yankees*, Aug. 4 - 10; *My Fair Lady*, Aug 11 - 17; *Oklahomal*, Aug. 18 - 24, Music Circus 1419 H St., 557-1999.

SACRAMENTO REPERTORY THEATRE, 5101 Lawrence Dr., 457-8827.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK, *The Tempest*, Aug. 7, San Francisco, 800/978-PLAY

WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE, *Tintypes*, Sept 5 - 27; *Little Mary Sunshine*, Oct 10 - 19, *Much Ado About Nothing*, Nov 7 - 29; *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Dec. 12 - 21, *Steel Magnolias*, Jan. 30 - Feb. 21, 1998; *West Side Story*, Mar. 20 - Apr. 11, 1998; *The Sensuous Senator*, May 15 - Jun. 6, 1998, 666-9618

THEATRE ZOE, *Good*, thru Aug 9, Davis, 759-7129

MASTER CALENDAR

California State Fair, 263-3000, ---------- Aug 15 - Sep. 1
CAP PAC Annual Dinner, 736-2722, ---------- Aug. 20
Rainbow Festival Street Fair, 448-7798, ---------- Aug. 31
Sacramento Capital AIDS Walk, 448-2437, ---------- Sep. 21
Folsom Street Fair, S.F., 415/861-3247, ---------- Sep. 28
Sac Gay Men's Chorus, 448-2437 ext 213, ---------- Oct. 4
Castro Street Fair, S.F., 415/467-3354, ---------- Oct. 5
G/L Film Festival, 558-6598, ---------- Oct 10 & 11
National Coming Out Day, ---------- Oct. 11
GLB Night at Disneyland, ---------- Oct 24 - 26,
NAMES Project Halloween Party, 484-5646, ---------- Oct. 31
World AIDS Day, ---------- Dec. 1
Gay Games Amsterdam, 1998 (for trave arrangements, call 361-2051)----------

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Archives

Past issues of MGW Newspaper are available on microfilm at the main Sacramento Library and CSUS library. tfn

Announcements

Fishing
Women's Fishing Club now forming. Kim 454-2896 tfn

Bakersfield Gays Wanted
Do you know anyone in the Bakersfield area? I have a friend living there and she's desperate to find some lesbians and gay men to socialize with. Mary is 35, a business owner, into horses and lots of fun! Call me if you know any coupled or single people and I'll get them together. Linda Birner (916) 441-6397 tfn

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Working Pets
Pets: Do you go to work with your mom or dad? Mom or Dad: MGW would like to feature you and your pet. 441-6397 tfn

Metaphysical GLBs
A fun, spiritual oriented group is now forming to support and create. Join Tom and Vicki. For info call 24hr UM@916-863-9226 8/1

HIV+ Men's Support Group
Our goal is to provide emotional support, share and have fun together. Call for dinner, if interested. Ron 684-4820. tfn

Employment

Edgewater Resort needs DJ's to work our special events. High energy, crowd motivator, large music selection appealing to the 30-50 age group. Call 1-800-396-6224. 8/1

Market Research
Great Co. now hiring! Need additional income? Have time on your hands? Eves & Wknds avail. for market research. $6/hour to start. Call 443-4722. 9/15

Floral Designer
Floral designer, part time, Blooming Art. Diane 442-3800 tfn

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Legislative Internship
Office of Carole Migden, Assemblywoman 13th District, looking for college students of all majors to apply for this exciting position. Duties include clerical plus possibilities for special projects that match your interests and skills. Judi Apfel 445-8077 tfn

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MGW seeks an Internet-savvy college student for an unpaid internship in web design and production. The intern will be responsible for Mom Guess What's presence on the Internet - everything from the architecture of the site to the design of pages and art elements. An applicant should be able to show his or her web pages as well as experience with an HTML-authoriting tool (such as Bedif) and design tools like Photoshop and Illustrator, 441-6397 tfn

Gay & Lesbian company seeks commission sales people to sell advertising for new web site. BIG $$. Easy sell. Experience in sales preferred. Must be aggressive and ambitious. Fax resume and cover letter to 497-0779, or e-mail jobs@outandproud.com 8/1

Business to Business
Must have knowledge of Internet. Hourly pay + bonus. Telemarketing experience. Pref. Call Joey Greene at 443-4722, ext. 21 8/15

Employment
GWM wants part-time house cleaner, $10/hr. 8/1

Looking for Work
Computer Literate mature male looking for full-time work. People skills, office management, Word, Excel, etc. Dependable, organized, detail minded. Willing to travel. 673-2370 8/1

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For Rent

Cozy Sierra Foothill Cottage for Women
Relax and rejuvenate in fully equipped cottage, with tall pines, Jacuzzi, woodstove. Close to Nevada City, Yuba River, skiing. $60. Brochure available. 272-3531. 9/15

Cottage for Rent
Charming one bedroom garden cottage beautifully renovated - tile floors, walk-in closet, garden setting, quiet neighborhood in Tahoe Park. Close to UCD Med Ctr. & bus lines, $425. 333-1866. 8/1

Apartments for Rent
Nice Modern apts., central H/A, walk-in closets, gas fireplace, pool, off-street parking, laundry. Gay-managed, 2818 "O" Street, 452-8546. 8/15

Apartments & Houses
Apartments and houses for rent, many in Midtown Sacramento. Come by our offices 24 hours a day for a list - 1808 Q St., Suite C. Whistler Land Company. 448-1999 tfn

For Rent
Walk to work: Studio in downtown historic building. Security entrance, laundry room, cable access, non-smoking. $320/mo. - Richard 446-8884. 8/1

For Rent
Large one bedroom, lots of closet space. Close to all bus, light rail, and shopping. Near Sutter General Hospital, $365. 454-5184 8/15

Have an extra room - I need one!
33 y.o. SF dyke in UCD FNP/PA program needs room 4-6 nights/month starting Sept. NS/ND (415) 333-1973, Shaun. 8/15

One Bedroom
with office and bath in a four bedroom, two bath home in Roseville. Pool, spa, park in garage on quiet cul de sac. Friendly dog OK. No drugs. Female preferred. $380 plus ½ utilities. Own phone. 773-1893 8/15

House For Rent
Huge 2Br., 1 bath, 2 story older house. Hard wood floors, A/C, dishwasher, freshly painted, fenced yard and off street parking. Approx. 1,700-2,000 sq. ft. $700, $500 deposit. Midtown area. 452-6386 tfn

Roommates

Housemate Needed in Davis
Professional, fun lesbian mom with kids every other Thursday to Sunday and a hound dog every day, seeks compatible professional to occupy one 1 room of a large 3/2. Own bath and shared living space. $330 + last & $100 deposit. Available 9/1, maybe sooner depending upon departure of current occupant. Dena 757-1940. 8/15

Roommate Wanted
Share nice 3 Bd/2 Ba house near CSUS with older GWM. $300/mo., util. incl. Male or female. 386-2504. 8/15

Roommate Wanted
Mature GWM to share 3 bd So. Natomas home with similar. Quiet, close to shops, pool, spa, own bedroom/bath, $300 + ½ utilities. NS. 568-0224 before 10pm, pls leave message. Avail now. 8/1

South Natomas
Share 3bd/2bth home in furnished non-smoking lesbian household. CH/A, fireplace, washer/dryer, soon to be home spa. $275 + 1/3 utilities. 923-2633 8/1

Roommate Wanted
Gay male: vegetarian, quite and responsible to share two bedroom townhouse in quaint setting with one other, $275. Utilities included. 455-3743. 8/1

Room for Rent
in lovely Midtown Victorian. Non-smoking GM, household privileges. Close to restaurants, coffee house & shops. $350, utilities included. Aaron 446-4903. 8/1

Roommate
Rancho Cordova area. Large private room in private home, will exchange part rent for work on computer part time. Men preferred. Please leave msg. 366-8182 8/1

Room Needed
GWM needs room one night per week in Sacramento. Interesting professional lives in SF, willing to trade space. (415) 474-0715. 8/1

Beautiful Country Living
Retired GWM couple of 28 years seeking retired person to share their El Dorado country home near Auburn. Private room w/bath, deck and spa in large home on 7 hillside acres. Lovely view of Sierras. NS, ND, LA okay. $400 including utilities. 885-9947 8/1

House to share
$350 includes utilities. Large yard, pets okay, in Roseville. 789-8486, first and last.

Roommate Wanted
Quiet lesbian seeks similar to share large Roseville home near I-80. Laundry, spa, lg. yard, fireplace, own bedroom/bath. NS, ND, $350 plus phone, 773-7206. 8/1

Housemate
Housemate wanted to share house w/fun mom, 2 kittens and 4 year old daughter. Seeking fun, clean and responsible person to occupy one sunny room w/private bath in house w/fireplace and large yard, $200 + 1/2 utilities. Available now, call Dawn 442-3800. 8/1

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Roomate wanted to shzre 3 Br, 2 Bath house in Laguna. $350, + deposit, leave message. 683-2939. 9/15

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Master bedroom and bath available now. Share with GWF. Pool, 2 car garage, W & D, 2 phone lines. Stable please! $408/mo., $330 deposit. 488-2145. 8/1

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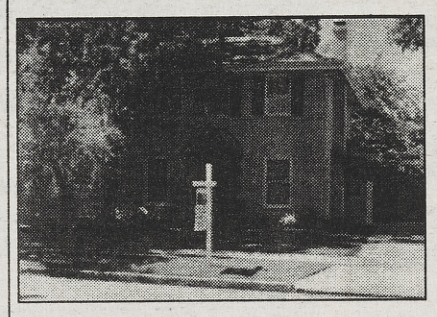

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Two Dot Matrix Printers
Extra wide Citizen MSP-15 dot matrix printer, $50. Small Panasonic 24KX p2023. $50. 441-6397 tfn

Red Hot Sportscar!!
'91 Mazda Rx-7. Red. 60K miles. Mint. $8,500. 429-7765. 8/1

For Sale
Rainbow decals, stickers, AIDS ribbons. MGW office, 1725 L St. @ 18th St. 441-6397 tfn

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Massage
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Alcoholics Anonymous
North Hall, 2015 J St., #32. Nightly meetings 8pm Don 486-0331, Karla 568-6714 tfn

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BI WM, late 30's, good-looking, intelligent, trustworthy, reasonable, w/references. Let's have adult fun while getting your work done. Bill, pager no. 450-7519. Serious 8/1

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We are looking for a king size bed less than two years old. Box mattress not needed. Buy or trade for new queen size mattress Linda 441-6397 tfn

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Do you know any G/L roofers, plumbers, carpet companies, painters? We want to keep the money in the Community and its more fun to have family around. Linda 441-6397 tfn

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Guest bedroom = extra money
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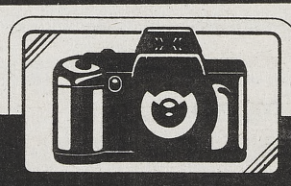

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MEN SEEKING MEN

LOOKING FOR MALE
in 30 to 40, a bottom man. Love, caring stable. ND, white or Latin, divorced man OK. 8/15 ✆1809

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looking for friends, possible relationship. Loves to dance. Looking for young white male 25 to 35, nice body. Just call, I will respond! 8/15 ✆1810

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Gente gay interesado en practicar el Espanol dentro de un grupo amigable. Todos nive les son bienvenidos. 8/15 ✆1813

BOTTOMS UP
WM, young 40, 5'7", 150 lbs, blonde, bottom, divorced, memorable looks, hunky masculine look good in jeans or suit. Clean, safe, need hot top day/night friend/lover, be safe. 9/15 ✆1836

NEED A MATE
GBM finally out of closet, 48, 5/9", 180 lbs. HIV - would like to meet GB/WM 25/48 smokers okay, ND, want serious relationship. Looking for place to live; not working but will earn my way by doing for you "help!" 9/15 ✆1840

NOT FOR SEX
GAM, 5'7", 150lb, 31y.o. Sincere, caring, professional. Enjoys traveling, design, culture WLTM professional GM, 30-40, prefer GWM. Must be honest, giving, goal-oriented, secure, confident; dependable, straight acting for possible life partnership. Truthful replies only, please. 9/15 ✆1843

FRIENDS FIRST
GWM - 5'2", 140lbs, brown hair, hazel-blueeye with moustache and small beard. Looking for friends first, then a possible relationship. I like movies, dancing out, walks among other things. Please call and let's meet and se what happens. 9/15 ✆1845

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LESBIANS SEEKING LESBIANS

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Handsome passionate attractive GWF, 30, seeking attractive GF, 20-45 for adventures. Prefer dark haired, skinned woman. Would like photo exchange and correspondence before meeting. All responses will receive reply. No drugs, no men. 8/15 ✆1812

LIVE LIFE FULLY
I love God, my family and people including men. GF WLTM lesbians who have outgrown the need to suffer and who have a community that supports them in living life fully. If you are You, aesthetically pleasing, 30-40, please call. 8/15 ✆1808

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I am 38, look 26. Would like to meet and talk. I don't smoke or drink. Simple stuff okay. I am 5'11", 180 lbs. 9/15 ✆1835

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Thurs, June 12th, 3:30 on P St. You: maroon Cadillac, dark hair, beard, flying colors rear window. Me: white Mustang, brown hair, mustache. Turned on 21st, you followed. Lost you at Great Western. Did I make something out of nothing, let me know. 8/15 ✆1811

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FERRON: 7/23. We were the first ones there. You wore black jeans and boots. I sat next to you. A drink sometime? Please call. 9/15 ✆1838

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I think your name is Tony. I've seen you at New Helvetia and running at McKinley park. Single? 9/15 ✆1839

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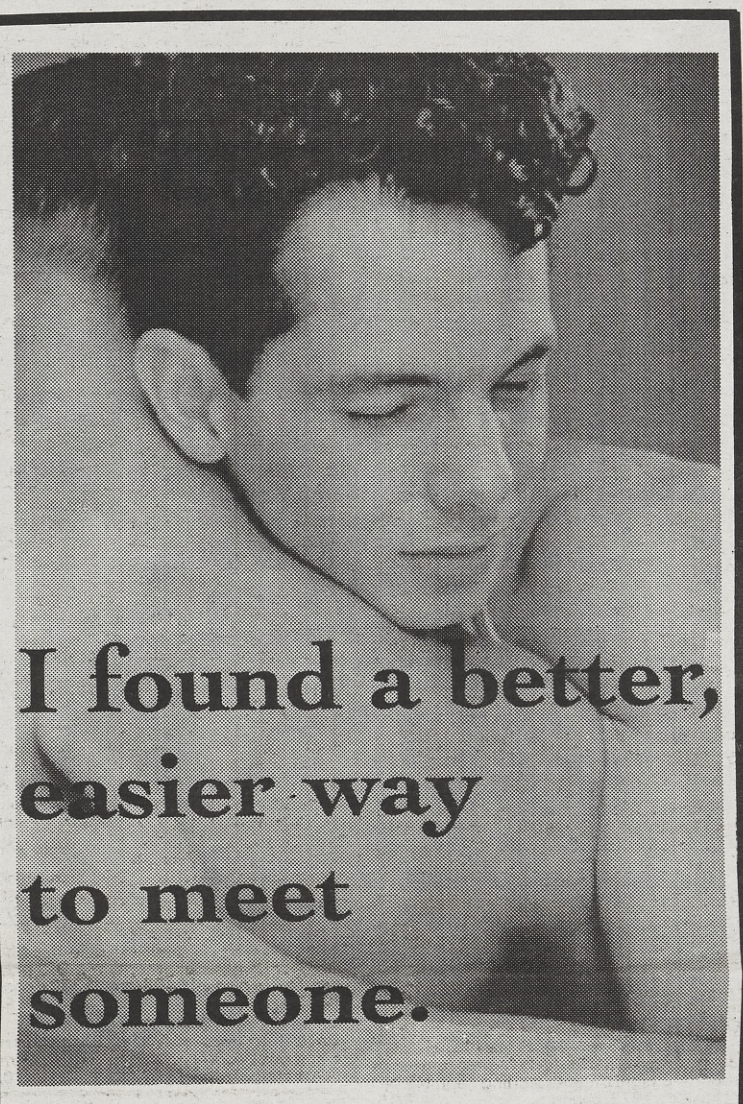

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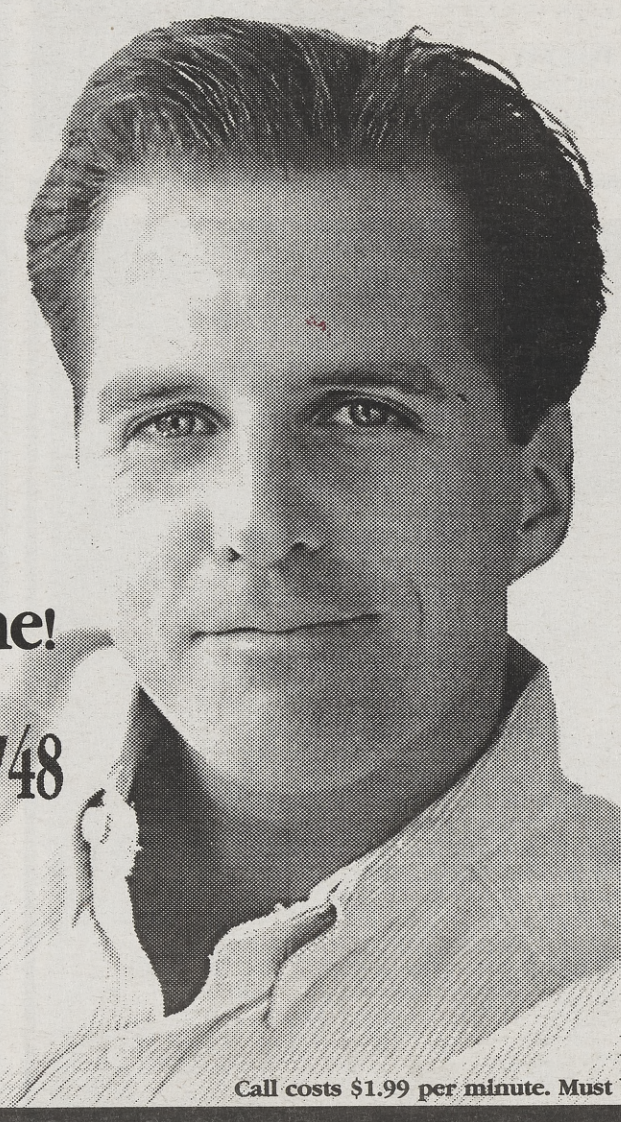

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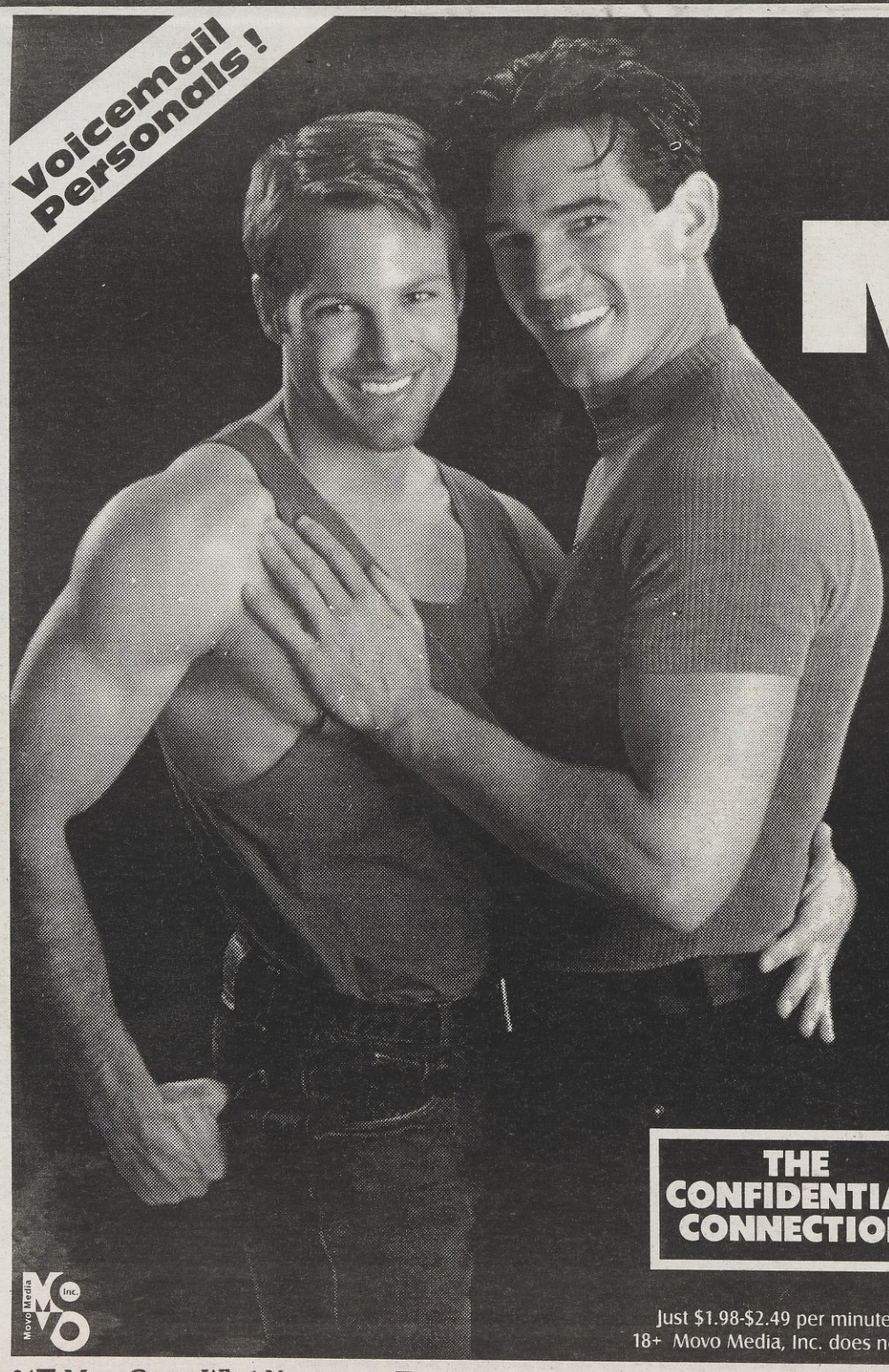

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